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Greenwood Land Management Ordinance

Selectmen give planners one more shot at getting something to voters

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In early May Greenwood selectmen expressed confidence that by August — after three years of work — the town Planning Board would finally come up with a comprehensive land management ordinance to put to voters at a Town Meeting.

But that confidence was apparently misplaced.

On Monday evening the ordinance process sputtered, to a stop, at least at the Planning Board level.

And on Tuesday the selectmen said, reluctantly, that they might be forced to take the matter into their own hands.

Planning Board meeting
Planning Board Vice Chairman David Brainard had led

off the discussion at Monday's meeting, motioning to recommend to selectmen that the latest ordinance draft, Number 8, be put to a Town Meeting vote, and that vote be followed, at the same meeting, by separate votes on three proposed over-

'It's their job. Let's see if they can do it.'

SELECTMAN AMY CHAPMAN

lays to the core ordinance. But none of the other three planners present, Norman Millett, Eva Mills nor Chairman Rodney Westleigh, would second the motion.

Instead, there was 20 minutes of rambling, direction-

less discussion about the ordinance and the events, occasionally contentious, that have brought the process to this point.

And taking part freely in the planners' discussion were four members of the general public, who represented three large landowners in town, Chadbourne Tree Farms, LandVest, and Mt. Abram Re-

sort.

On Tuesday, Town Manager Kim Sparks described the discussion for the selectmen.

"Everyone in the audience kind of piped up and spoke, without asking permission to speak. The chair didn't control any of that," she said.

When that Monday evening

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Telstar gym and theater plan gets mixed reviews

By ALISON ALOISIO

After listening to the opinions of residents last week at a public hearing, the SAD44 School Board will vote Monday on whether to proceed to referendum with a proposal to build a \$5 million addition at Telstar.

'Why isn't everyone in this building driving a new car at zero percent? Because we can't afford to.'

BRIAN DUNHAM
Chairman, Greenwood Budget Committee

Of the 70 people in attendance at last week's hearing, about 15 spoke their mind on the question. They were almost evenly divided, pro and con.

Shorter loan term than expected

A nearly interest-free loan has been approved for SAD44 by the State Board of Education for a new gym and theater — if residents choose to accept it. Supt. Dave Murphy

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GREAT DAY TO GO A MILE—Runners and walkers step off at the start of the One-Mile course through Andover Village last Saturday morning, as part of Olde Home

Days. The event was blessed with good weather, a welcome change after two months of rain. More photos and race results, pages 12-13. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

SAD44 test scores up

By EILEEN M. ADAMS,
Sun Media Wire

Maine Educational Assessment scores for SAD44 pupils in grades three to eight continue to be at or above the state average in most areas.

Superintendent David Murphy said the elementary testing shows that the district is continuing its aim to improve.

Many scores jumped as much as 10 to 13 points over last year's results, including sixth-grade math, from 638 to 648, surpassing the Maine average for this year of 643. Also up considerably are seventh-grade math, fourth-grade reading, and seventh-grade reading. Nearly every other district score gained a couple of points over last year, with most equaling or surpassing the Maine average.

However, that doesn't mean the district will be complacent.

Murphy said district administrators will soon begin taking a closer look at individual

scores for particular skills so that specific knowledge can be addressed in the classroom.

Math scores at Telstar Middle School improved more than nearly any other grade level or subject. That could be because of a new approach to teaching math that began at the beginning of the last school year. Title I funds as well as grants were used to target math weaknesses, then work to improve them.

Murphy also said that scores can sometimes vary widely from year to year because of the small number of pupils in his district, which now educates about 900 youngsters.

"We're pleased but not content. We want to continue to see gain and consistency across all grade levels," he said.

Comparisons with the state average:

Grade 3: District math reading 350, 345; State math read-

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Schoolhouse move latest step in ongoing Gilead revitalization

By LIN CHAPMAN and ALISON ALOISIO

The 106-year-old Gilead Schoolhouse on Route 2 is about to move, to the head of the town.

Because the building sits in the path of the state's ongoing road improvement project, the school will be transported .3 mile east to its new home, next to the Town Office and Town

Hall on Depot Street.

The move is expected to take place within the next few weeks.

The project is a combined effort of the Gilead Historical Society, the Maine Department of Transportation and the Maine Historic

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HEADED FOR A NEW HOME—The 1903 Gilead Schoolhouse on its current site, near the intersection of Routes 2 and 113. The building will be moved .3 mile to make way for the Route 2 improvement project. Last summer Norm Buttrick of the GHS, a certified archaeologist for the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, and Hugh Chapman of GHS, did a site survey. Several test pits were done at the site during the excavation. Last month the GHS met with a landscape planner. The society plans to apply for grants to help with the project. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Newry's tax rate rises nearly a mil

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen Monday set the 2009 mil rate at 8.32, up just under a mil from last year's 7.36.

Town officials offered and discussed a variety of financial figures in setting the tax rate:

The school and county budget shares are up this year, while the municipal budget is down.

Revenue from the state is down, while excise taxes are up slightly.

Last year the town applied approximately \$100,000 in

surplus funds to reduce taxes. This year none was applied.

Taxable real estate valuation is up only about \$4 million this year, compared to a typical increase of approximately \$20 million.

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Letters

GOP'S OWN BITTER LEGACY

To the Editor:
The letter last week asking how we like it so far clearly reveals the reasons that the Republican Party is where it is today and why eight years of it have wrought the bitter legacy we'll be struggling with for years to come. It continues the line of dishonest, distorted, Orwellian propaganda that brought America and the world to the brink of financial collapse and near universal human misery. All that, then the gall to demand that it gets fixed overnight.
For an example of the cause, we need look no further than "hate media" and see such propagandists of delusion and misery as Limbaugh, Beck, O'Reilly, Savage, et al. They are in lock step with a rotten core of Republican leadership who are in turn deep in the pockets of certain corporations that are buying our democracy away from us. Those corporations have no higher cause than to maximize income for rapacious execs and to "externalize" costs of doing business at horrendous cost to the rest of us. That has got to stop, now and forever.
We The People have lost control of corporations and a segment of them have no scruples about exploiting loopholes and developing new ones to escape the responsibilities of what most of us would agree is good citizenship. Because of that we are in dire jeopardy of losing our democracy to them. Until the early 1900s corporation charters were granted and renewed on the basis of whether or not they served the public good. Because of insidious, well-funded backroom manipulation, unscrupulous corporations now live forever and can plunder our economies, our resources, and the future of our children. That is a true root cause for most of the agonies ordinary citizens suffer today, despite the heavily funded distractions by smoke and mirrors appearing in our media and politics today.
Indeed, while grim it is not hopeless. The antidote is in our Declaration and Constitution which say that We The People have the right to throw off tyranny and form a system of governance that will ensure a future of freedom and the right to the pursuit of happiness. We have that right, but in order to use it we must be armed with real facts and act in constructive ways. Lying and name-calling won't do it, that just keeps us distracted from dealing with the true root causes of our problems.
The antidote depends on a well-informed citizenry. We've got to escape the flypaper of commercial junk media and seek high-quality sources of info to act on, and we better do it now. We must reject haters and propagandist blather about the doers among us and go directly to prime sources for our info and practice thinking and analyzing for ourselves. What a concept, eh? And how fortunate it is that it's the very one our Founders designed for us!

Seabury Lyon
Bethel

BETHEL'S MR. FIX-IT

To the Editor:
During the first year or so of my tenure at the Bethel Historical Society, one of our new coffeemakers stopped working. I was faced with the question of what to do and one of the society members said, "Take it to 'Timer' and he'll fix it." Of course I had heard of "Timer" but had never talked with him, let alone taken anything to have him fix.
Well, I took the coffeemaker down and all "Timer" said was "I'll take a look at it." No assurance that he could fix it, but at least I thought he would find what was wrong. A few days later, he called and said it was all fixed. And it was! Over 30 years later, we are still using that same appliance thanks to "Timer." From that time on, "Take it to 'Timer!'" has been my motto.
Through the years, "Timer" has fixed all kinds of appliances and equipment for me. His prices were always reasonable and his kind nature evident. I am sure that I am not the only one going to miss Laurence "Timer" Bailey, "Bethel's Mr. Fix-It," who served so many so long and so well.

Stan Howe
Bethel

STUDENTS NEEDED FOR CAR SHOW

To the Editor:
On Saturday, Aug. 15, Telstar students will have an opportunity to help raise funds for their school and volunteer their time for community service. Students are needed to help run and support the show. Students are needed to work at the spectator gate from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and at the car entrance gate from 7:30 to 12 a.m. Help is also needed distributing door prizes, doing public relationship work, counting ballots and awarding trophies to car show winners.
Hours volunteering need to be documented and given to your advisor.
Come to the Telstar Car Show on Saturday, Aug. 15 and help support your school.

Linda Howe
Chair, Telstar Car Show

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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TO DISPEL THE TRI-TOWN RUMORS, PART ONE OF TWO

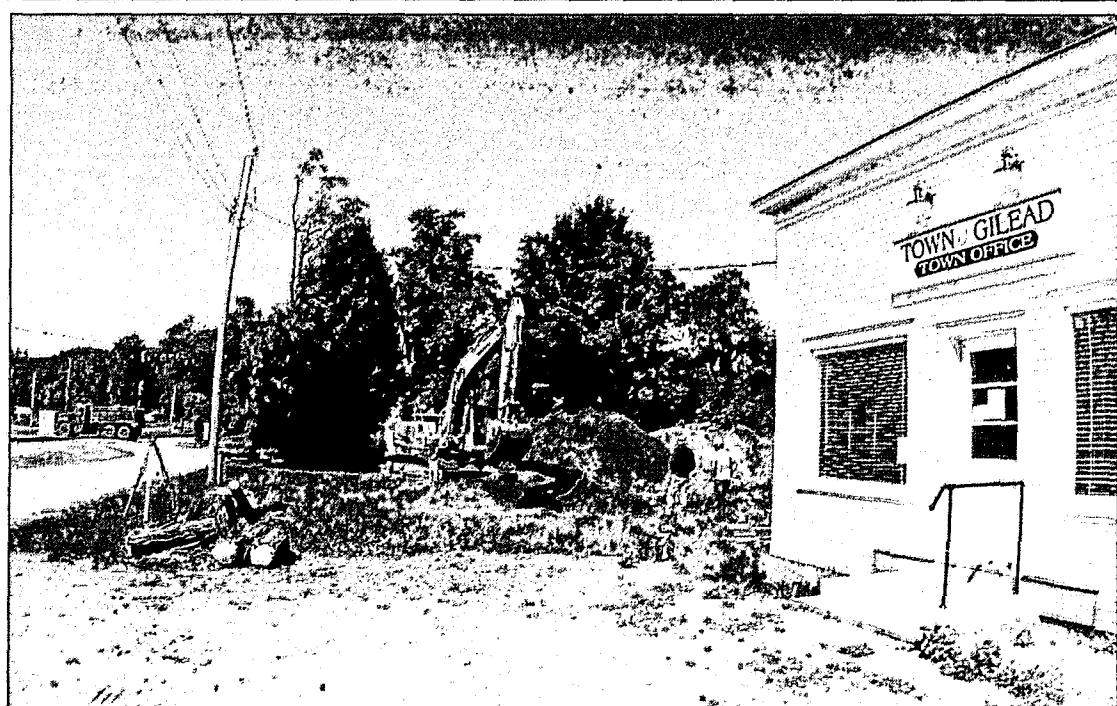
To the Editor:
There are numerous rumors and stories about the future of Tri-Town Rescue and Ambulance Service. In order to dispel some of the rumors we would like to provide the following information about the establishment and operation of an ambulance service.
The Legislature of the State of Maine created the Maine Emergency Medical Service (EMS) system in 1978. It is a statewide-integrated network dedicated to patient care. It includes hospitals, doctors, nurses, ambulance services, Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), dispatchers and police and fire department personnel who have received specialized training in emergency medical situations. The Tri-Town Rescue and Ambulance Service is a direct result of that legislative action. After reading some of the rules and regulations regarding the implementation of this statewide EMS system, one is immediately impressed by the detailed planning that went into its development.
Organizationally the state is divided into six regions. Tri-Town is part of Region 2, the Tri-County EMS, which includes Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties under the direction of Ms. Joanne LeBrun.
Every aspect of the EMS system has standards and licensing requirements that must be met in order to participate in its operation. There are precise specifications for the ambulance itself and the equipment that it is required to carry. Ambulance drivers must be certified and approved for the task. The Emergency Medical Dispatcher must have specialized training and be certified and approved by the Emergency Medical Services Board.
The personnel that ride in the ambulance and treat patients are called Emergency Medical Technicians. There are three levels of EMT; EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Paramedic. At each level the individual must complete course work and hands-on training that has been approved by the Maine EMS and taught by instructors that have also been approved by the Maine-EMS. After completing the required training, an individual must pass a rigorous examination before he or she can become a licensed EMT.
Generally an EMT license is good for three years and must be renewed by the end of that period. However, there are other conditions that also apply, primarily a continuing education requirement. These Continuing Education Hours "CEH" are designed for each level of EMT. These CEH and refresher courses are used to fulfill the training requirement at a particular level. There are a number of different categories of training including Basic Life Support (BLS) topics and skills, Advanced Life Support (ALS) topics and skills. Upon the successful completion of these courses, the EMT license is renewed for three years.
Obviously if an individual aspires to become an emergency medical technician, it becomes a major commitment and is an expensive and time-consuming undertaking. Over the years since 1978, the training requirements have become more demanding and complex. As a result, being an EMT becomes a full-time career choice. Usually EMS providers work extended shifts that often results in a shorter work week, which provides them an opportunity to work a part-time job, usually with another ambulance service. These EMTs looking for part-time work are a source of trained personnel that are available for hire by Tri-Town to staff our ambulances. Thus all of these individuals that work at Tri-Town, in addition to the usual check of the references that they provide, are also carefully screened to see that their licenses and certifications are current and in good order. One of the benefits of hiring these skilled professionals is the increased experience and education they have received through their full-time employer.
Just as state law governs the training and licensing requirements of an EMT, so is the operation of an ambulance service itself. Ambulance services are licensed and subject to an annual inspection and performance review by the Board. Some of the factors the Board takes into consideration before licensing an ambulance service, are response time from its base to an emergency, the impact on patient care, the dispatch time and availability of the ambulance crew as well as public perceptions and public safety. An ambulance service license by the Board is committed to providing emergency medical service twenty-four hours per day, every day, the year around. In addition, ambulance services are required by law to have an EMT on board the ambulance when it leaves its base station. Each ambulance service is licensed at a particular EMT level of training. Large ambulance services are often licensed at the Paramedic level, meaning that when an ambulance leaves its base station to respond to a call there must be at least one Paramedic on board.

Rodney Harrington
President, Tri-Town Board of Directors

(Part 2 of Harrington's letter will appear in next week's Citizen. The full text is available on The Citizen's homepage, bethelcitizen.com.)

Schoolhouse

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NEW LOCATION—The Gilead Schoolhouse will relocate to the McLain property, next to the Town Office on Depot Street. Here, an excavator digs the foundation on Tuesday. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Preservation Commission.

The GHS will use the 25-by-33-foot schoolhouse as its meeting place.

Timeline

The building, acquired by the state from the owner of the nearby Evans Notch Motel, was offered to the town in early 2008 by the Maine Department of Transportation.

It was a timely opportunity: the town was just finishing up remodeling a former small store next to the Town Hall, to be used as the Town Office. The addition of the schoolhouse would be another step in revitalizing the area.

Stephen and Lise McLain, who owned the Mildred McLain lot on the other side of the Town Office, decided to

deed the property to the GHS, providing a site for the old school.

"Lise and I both attended the school and realize just how important it is to save it," said Steve. "That is why we donated the land."

The old family home that stood on the land was taken down last year.

Memories
Linsley McLain Chapman, Steve's sister and a GHS member, also attended school there through sixth grade.

"The little one-room schoolhouse had chalkboards, running water in the warmer weather only because it would freeze in the winter, and those great old wooden desks," she remembers.

"Mrs. Bennett would call each class to the front of the room when it was time for their class to meet. It was fun to listen to the classes ahead and learn new things."

"The building needs to be preserved, since it is the last schoolhouse in Gilead. There are very few old buildings left."

Sisters Mary Cole Tyler and Sandra Cole Laughy also have fond memories of the school.

Mary remembers "getting the swing going as high as possible and jumping off and playing on the teeter totter."

Sandra recalls games such as Red Rover, marbles and Steal the Bacon, "and even a few broken bones. [The school] has to be preserved!"

Gilead schoolhouse facts

A primer by Robert and Judy Bishop and Lin Chapman

J. W. Bennett deeded the lot to the town.
It was built in 1903 at a cost of \$1,091.35.
It opened in autumn, 1903.
Total expenses for the year was \$541.76, including teacher's salary and board of \$225.00.
It closed in 1960.
Mrs. Bennett was the last teacher.
In 1975 it served as the Gilead Library.
In 1998 Forest and Gloria Young sold the schoolhouse to Frederick F. Corriveau, who continued running it as a restaurant and store.
In October, 2002, it was sold to Charles McSweeney and Porla Polese.
It is the last of seven schools (plus the one at the end of Bog Road) in Gilead. Its historical integrity is nearly intact.
It is one of the oldest structures in Gilead. (The 1883 Town Hall is the other.) The Grand Trunk Station, churches, stores, hotels, etc. are gone.
Many townspeople, Gilead Historical Society members, and their ancestors were educated there.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Chris Howe purchased the Hanover Village Store and was preparing to reopen it as "Gordie Howe's."

Due to the drought and water retention in Rangeley and Mooselookmeguntic, Umbagog Lake was very low making it difficult to get boats out of the cove at Upton and into deeper water.

The Bethel United Methodist Church was getting a new coat of white stain.

Births: Ashley Danielle Thibodeau, Jarrett Thomas Bean, Cody Lee Phillips.

Deaths: Patricia Warren, Robert N. Farrington, Evelyn H. Ross, Marjorie Beryl Hatfield, Howard W. Raymond.

20 years ago: George Larson of Stoneham, Mass., assumed the duties of executive director at the Bethel Area Health Center.

Aviators of the 112th Medical Company of the Maine National Guard were flying half-ton loads of cedar planks from Col. Dyke Field to remote areas of the Appalachian Trail to replace decaying plank paths.

The Chamberlain Resort off Route 2 in Hanover was rapidly taking shape.

Births: Dyana-Marie Arline Dyke, Josey Gregory Estes.

Deaths: Edith Eaton Eddy, Harold C. Bonney, N. Sylvia Foss Benson.

30 years ago: Less humid, more comfortable weather had arrived in the area after a stretch of torrid temperatures.

Summer Playground held its Third Annual Playground Olympics with children competing in ten events according to grade group.

Birth: Justin Adam Gilbert.

Deaths: Charles S. Chapin, Louis A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

40 years ago: Keith Cunningham of South Paris had assumed his duties as principal of Telstar Regional High School.

Several days of rain had washed out about one-half mile of tar road on the East B Hill road, and flooded a section of road in Grafton near the cemetery.

Births: Jeanine Lynn Conant, Shannon Lynn Curtis.

Deaths: Albert D. Littlehale, Mrs. Ellen C. Jordan.

50 years ago: Quartz crystals with a rare internal fluorescence — of interest to collectors and mineralogists — had been found in an old mine in Hebron.

Lightning struck the ledges on Mains Mountain in back of Edmund Smith's, Masqon Twp., starting a fire, which smoldered for several days.

Birth: Karen Alice Helm.

Deaths: Mrs. Winifred Hall Bartlett, Olin K. Boothman.

60 years ago: The milk room at the dairy farm of William MacKenzie in Bethel, near the Milton line, was struck by lightning and burned.

Deaths: Percy M. Walker, Amos H. Barker.

70 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Kimball, formerly of Gilead, celebrated their golden wedding.

Paul Dwyer of South Paris, convicted of the murder of Dr. James Littlefield in 1937, asked the Secretary of State for "papers necessary in a petition for executive clemency."

Death: Mrs. Lettie Grover Henderson.

80 years ago: The Dutch oven at the N. S. Stowell & Co. mill was being rebuilt while the mill was closed.

Deaths: Thomas Kennagh, Sr., Mrs. Lizzie Morse, Wilbur Buck, Arthur Barker.

90 years ago: Mrs. A. F. Chapman was injured when she and Mr. Chapman were thrown from their carriage when their horse ran away after throwing off his bridle when leaving the water tub at the foot of Main Street.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven advertised that he was prepared to do canning.

Death: Mrs. Frank Byram.

100 years ago: Richard Douglas was killed while attempting to raise a safe to a second story window when the chain broke and the safe crushed him.

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Newry rate

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Loretta Powers, Newry's town administrator, said valuations at the Summit and Jordan Grand hotels at Sunday River Ski Resort are down approximately 40 percent.

Taxable personal property is up significantly, from \$11.8 to \$16.8 million.

The town is currently owed a total of about \$55,500 in back taxes, Powers said. Of that, she said, \$27,000 is owed by Harris Golf, owner of the Sunday River Golf Club.

Last year at this time, an estimated total of \$35,000 to \$40,000 was owed by property owners, she said.

Overlay

Because of the economic situation, the board elected to increase the overlay to \$47,000, up from \$41,000.

The overlay covers unanticipated expenses or shortfalls.

"It's just a matter of placing your bet," said Selectman Steve Wight.

Tax bills went out Tuesday.

Scores

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iGrade 4: District math/reading 447, 450; State math/reading 446, 446. Grade 5: District math/reading 545, 545; State math/reading 547, 546. Grade 6: District math/reading 648,

650; State math/reading 643, 647. Grade 7 math/reading: District 746, 753, State 745, 751. Grade 8 math/reading: District 839, 848; State 843, 850.

Briefly

Bethel sign-compliance reminder

BETHEL—Bethel officials have reviewed existing signs in Bethel to determine compliance with the town's ordinance. Code Enforcement Officer Bob Folsom offers a friendly reminder that the following are NOT allowed: 1) more than one "open" flag (not to exceed 3x5 feet); 2) extra signs, i.e. flags that advertise lobsters, ice cream, 50-cent wings, \$1.50 beer, motorcycles welcome, biker specials; 3) any other signs that have been installed without a permit from the Planning Board or the CEO. Owners are asked to remove all signs falling into these categories. "Please help us preserve and enhance Bethel's unique character and scenic vistas by removing any of your signs that do not meet the Bethel town ordinance," said Folsom.

Ski areas had second best year

PORTLAND—Maine ski areas last winter saw a 2.7 percent decline in skier visits from a year earlier, but had a better season than the region as a whole. Ski Maine Association Executive Director Greg Sweetser said the state's 23 alpine ski areas had nearly 1.4 million skier visits, making it the second-best season ever. With skier visits falling 3.3 percent in New Hampshire and more than 6 percent in Vermont, Sweetser said Maine's share of the northern New England ski market rose from 17 percent to 18 percent. The National Ski Areas Association says ski areas nationwide tallied 57.1 million visits last season, the fifth best season on record but a 5.5 percent decline from 2007-08.

State parks open despite shutdown

AUGUSTA—Maine's state parks and historic sites will remain open and staffed on Friday, Aug. 7, even though the day has been designated as a state shutdown day. Maine Forest Service forest rangers also will remain on duty to provide law enforcement and forest protection in the Maine woods. On Friday, Aug. 7, Bureau of Parks and Lands operational staff will be on duty, while headquarters and administrative staff will be off for the shutdown day. Park managers, rangers, lifeguards and customer service representatives still will be working that day. The full amenities of the parks will be available. Park fees still will be collected, and park facilities will be cleaned and maintained on a regular basis. Statewide, there will be roughly 30 to 40 Maine Forest Service forest rangers on duty during the shutdown day. The rangers will perform their regular duties, responding to complaints, conducting inspections and performing law-enforcement activities.

Auto Road celebrates 148th

PINKHAM NOTCH—On Saturday, Aug. 8, the Mt. Washington Auto Road, America's Oldest Manmade Tourist Attraction, will celebrate its 148th birthday. Any vehicle that arrives with the famous "This Car Climbed Mt. Washington" Bumper Sticker already affixed to it will receive free passage up the Auto Road. With 148 years of history behind it, the Mt. Washington Auto Road is looking forward to its 150th anniversary in 2011, which will feature a number of events and celebrations to mark the occasion with the largest being the anticipated opening of the new Glen House hotel. In the meantime, guests can relive 148 years of history daily in the Red Barn Museum. In addition to objects and memorabilia from the Auto Road's history, you can see some of the vehicles that once made the 8-mile journey to the top of New England. These vehicles include an original 1870's Abbot-Downing Concord Coach, a 12-passenger Mountain Wagon and other horse-drawn vehicles. Other historic Mount Washington Auto Road vehicles on display include a 1918 Pierce-Arrow from the fleet of the 20's, a 1938 Ford Woody Station Wagon and a 1963 International Travelall. The Ford Woody featured in the Red Barn Museum, however, is sadly incomplete. It is missing its "This Car Climbed Mt. Washington" bumper strip. First introduced in the 1930's, the bumper sticker was originally not a sticker at all. It was a cardboard strip wired to the front bumper of all of the Auto Road's guided tour vehicles, Ford Woodys at that time. The staff of the Auto Road is searching for one of those original strips but has yet to find an original piece. The Mt. Washington Auto Road is offering a lifetime pass to the first person who wishes to donate one of these strips to the Auto Road. This original bumper strip will hold a special place of honor in the Red Barn Museum. The Red Barn Museum is open daily free of charge. Vehicles that have the "This Car Climbed Mt. Washington" bumper sticker already affixed upon arrival on Saturday, August 8, will have the toll waived for free passage up the Mt. Washington Auto Road, provided the vehicle meets meet vehicle limitations and safety requirements. The Auto Road is open 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., weather permitting.

Club and organization news

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

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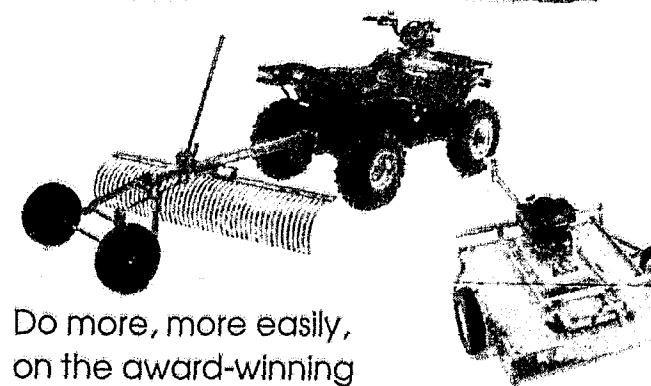
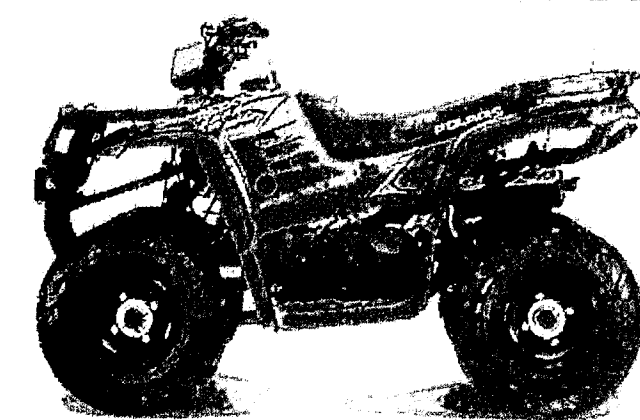
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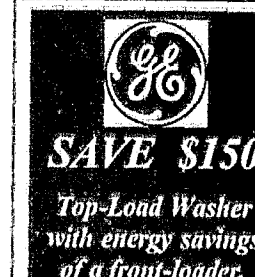
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had submitted a "placeholder" application in June.

The funding would come through federal stimulus money, and would be paid back over 15 years — not 20, as district officials believed when they announced the state approval in mid-July.

As a result, payments would be approximately \$333,000 a year, not \$250,000 as first estimated, Murphy said.

The payments would overlap for 3 to 5 years with payments the district is already making on the Crescent Park School addition. Those payments will end in 2014.

The estimated breakdown in annual cost per town: Andover: \$21,833; Bethel, \$116,667; Greenwood, \$39,399; Newry, \$108,890; and Woodstock, \$46,567.

A referendum vote, if approved by the board, would likely take place in November.

In explaining the reasoning behind the proposal, Murphy said there has long been difficulty over the years scheduling basketball practices in one gym. And with increased local activity in the performing arts, he said, the timing is good to consider a black box theater.

Architect description

Architect Jim Reuter of Smith-Reuter provided drawings and an overview of the project.

The simply-designed theater, with a capacity of 60 to 120 people, would provide flexibility for drama productions and rehearsals, he said.

It would also free up the existing auditorium, which, like the gym, also sees conflicts in scheduling among drama and music organizations.

As for a second gym, Reuter said that schools housing both a high and middle school commonly have two. He cited Jay and Hall-Dale high schools as size-comparable examples.

Reuter said a side benefit of the additions would be improved overall insulation value for the complex.

The existing outside walls of brick and block provide very poor insulation, he said. Some of them would become interior walls adjacent to the additions.

He estimated heating the ad-

ditions, totaling 18,000 square feet, would use approximately 7,300 gallons of heating fuel annually.

Weatherization instead?

Asked whether the loan money could have been spent instead for weatherization at the complex, Murphy said it could, "if we were in a position to submit something we could make sense of."

He explained the district has been studying weatherization in recent months, including options for the roof, which has poor insulation value.

But, he said, the study revealed that to improve insulation, "we would practically have to rebuild the roof. Whereas we'll probably want to move forward with doing what we can, there comes a time when the return on the investment may not necessarily yield the kind of results we're looking for."

Murphy was also asked if a referendum vote could present the gym and theater as two separate articles. He said such a change could not be made to the approved application.

Asked about expected student enrollment numbers for the future, Murphy said they have declined in recent years but are now stable.

Supporters

Of those speaking in favor of the project, several are active members of local arts/music organizations.

Ross Timberlake is an organizer of the Bethel Performing Arts Project, which seeks to attract more business to Bethel through the arts.

He said he would like to see Telstar students have more opportunities than he had when he attended the school 40 years ago. "I left school loving theater and loving sports, but never had the opportunity in these facilities to really grow that," he said.

He described scheduling conflicts in the gym and acoustical issues in the auditorium during that era.

Joe Arizzi, also active in BPAP, saw it as an economic issue. "We're not investing, and that's why we're losing jobs," he said.

The project would help attract more families and busi-

ness to the area, he said, and students growing up here would be more likely to stay as adults.

"The students are absolutely the most important benefit, and if we fail them, we fail the community," said Arizzi.

Lynn Arizzi of BPAP and the Mahoosuc Community Band is also a Bethel school director. She shared two ideas on behalf of Aranka Matolcsy, director of the Mahoosuc Arts Council, who was not able to attend the meeting: a theater facility would make the district eligible for arts-related grants for projects; and the MAC would commit to setting up art displays in the lobby of the addition.

Esther Pew of Andover, a 2008 Telstar graduate, said she had played basketball in school and often did not get home until 10:30 p.m. after practices. Some students with a long commute, she said, quit the sport because of the schedule.

"I think the second gym is necessary," she said.

Skeptics

Of those speaking in opposition, four are selectmen or other town officials. They cited economic concerns.

Brian Dunham of Greenwood, chairman of the town's Budget Committee, said that in March Greenwood had back taxes totaling about \$250,000.

"When the budget is just over \$1 million, that doesn't pay the bills," he said.

(Back taxes currently stand at \$88,000, Town Manager Kim Sparks said Tuesday.)

Dunham, a member of the Mahoosuc Community Band, said he was for the project in concept, "but financially, no."

As for the offer of the zero percent loan, he compared it to car dealer offers of zero percent financing.

"Why isn't everyone in this building driving a new car at zero percent?" he asked. "Because we can't afford to."

Selectmen Keith Farrington of Andover and Bob Everett of Bethel also opposed the plan out of financial concerns.

Mark Ford, a former THS English teacher, said money would better be directed to improving existing facilities.

"One thin slice of \$300,000 in

a single year would do incredible things for the sound system [in the auditorium]," he said.

Ford, whose THS position was eliminated this spring as part of budget cuts, also said that funding more teaching positions to allow use of the auditorium during the school day would better utilize the existing facility.

He said discussion on the addition project had focused on "either paying attention to the financial realities or supporting the arts. I think we can do both. We need to support our creative economy, but we can do it with what we already have."

Kathleen Devore of Bethel, an MCB member, said the community has done a good job in recent years supporting music and the arts. She said it should look for more ways to support children "and do it on a budget."

As for the gym, "I feel terribly that we don't have a gym for kids to have to drive at 10 at night," she said. "I just don't know if we can do it."

Bethel selectman Dennis Doyon said the project was a "great idea," but expressed concern about the impact on taxpayers. He said 20 percent of Bethel properties (518) currently have tax liens on them, twice as many as last year.

Doyon said that Greenwood can't even afford to remove mold from its town office to make it safe for employees.

He also echoed Murphy's own words from the recent school budget process: next year, the district will be looking off a financial "cliff" because of a decline in state aid.

Murphy acknowledged Doyon's point, and emphasized residents should be aware of the financial scenario should the project proposal go to referendum.

"This is not an inexpensive thing to do," said Murphy. "But we're never going to get a better opportunity."

Murphy said Tuesday that if the project goes to referendum and is defeated, the district would be responsible to pay an estimated \$12,000 to \$15,000 in architectural fees for the plan preparation.

Greenwood

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concluded, Brainard conceded defeat and withdrew his motion.

The board members then voted, unanimously, to adjourn.

As they were leaving the room, Brainard, in weary disgust, said, "I'm really tired of being set up."

Five years in the works

The call for a comprehensive Greenwood Land Use Ordinance dates back longer than the three years the Planning Board has been at work on one.

The town's 2004 Comprehensive Plan called for replacing three-quarters-of-a-page document that lays out the town's land-development standards.

But it was two years before planners set to work on the ordinance, and not until June of last year that they presented a draft (Number 6) to selectmen and asked that it be put to a Town Meeting vote.

The Draft 6 package included a core ordinance and three "overlays," which addressed development on hillsides, ridgelines and along the Greenwood Road corridor.

But concerns were quickly raised about a variety of aspects of the proposed ordinance, including apparent restrictions on timber harvesting, the regulations governing ridgeline and hillside development, allegedly vague and contradictory language, as well as the document's overall complexity.

So rather than put Draft 6 to voters, selectmen sent it back to the Planning Board, and created an ad hoc "advisory committee" to help the planners address those concerns, and to make changes where they felt appropriate.

But that review also went slowly, often generating more heat than light.

The three overlays were the focus of much of the controversy, so much so that they were eventually dropped from the review process.

"I think that came about because some members of the committee were perceived as being there more for obstructionist purposes than collaborative purposes," Selectman Amy Chapman said Tuesday, "and it didn't look like anything was going to get any-

where."

Petition

Meanwhile public impatience with the slow pace of the process was growing, and in March 62 residents signed a petition calling for selectmen to put Draft 6, and its overlays, to a town vote.

Selectmen, however, opted to stay the course, and allow the review process to conclude — in part because they believed changes resulting from the review would make the final document more palatable to voters, and thus more likely to win approval.

One more chance

But the stalemate at Monday evening's meeting, along with more calls from residents demanding an opportunity to vote on the ordinance, has caused some second thoughts.

"I think we need to move forward, and I want to get something done," Chapman said Tuesday.

After discussing the matter, the selectmen agreed to ask the planners if they were willing to meet one more time with their consultant, John Maloney, of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, to clarify the status of the overlay districts (the largest stumbling block at this point), and then finalize a package to go to voters.

But if it looks like that is not going to happen, the selectmen are now ready to step in themselves — and do whatever is necessary to get the ordinance to voters.

They instructed Sparks to check into the legality of such a move.

To see, Henderson said, "If the Planning Board can't reach some kind of conclusion, can the selectmen take it forward?"

"I think so," Sparks replied, but she is checking with the town attorney to be sure.

"I'd rather they would," Henderson said, "but if they can't, we've got to get through this somehow."

Chapman agreed, but she too hoped the planners would agree to meet with Maloney one more time, and get the ball rolling again.

"It's their job," she said. "Let's see if they can do it."



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I saw an advertisement on television for a cell phone called Jitterbug. It caught my eye because it looked more user friendly than most of the cell phones I have seen. It also sparked a memory of American Band Stand.

When I was growing up the jitterbug was the "in" dance and American Band Stand was where us pre-pubescent kids learned how to do it.

Some of my girlfriends and I would gather in front of the television and watch the teenagers from Philadelphia gyrate to the rock 'n roll beat of the era. We would pick out our favorite dancers and pretty soon we'd be on our feet trying to dance just like them.

I remember my father coming into the living room and watching us and shaking his head. "I don't understand your dancing, if you can call it that and I can't stand that blasted music!" Then he would leave the room shaking his head.

Naturally, we didn't pay any attention to him. After all, he was an old fuddy duddy and we didn't expect him to understand rock 'n roll, the jitterbug or anything else that had to do with us.

As I grew into a teenager new dances started showing up on American Band Stand and eventually at the Friday night dances that were held in

town. We did the Twist, the Shimmy, the Pony, the Bristol Stomp, the Mashed Potato and whole bunch of other short-lived steps.

American Band Stand was where us pre-pubescent kids learned how to do it.

My father still didn't think too highly of the way we danced, but I suspect his father didn't much care for the dances of my father's youth either. Though I can't imagine for the life of me that my father ever danced in his life, I'm sure the Fox Trot and Charleston of his youth were considered quite disgraceful and no adult understood them.

I vowed that I would never become such a stick-in-the-mud. But, years later along came the Bump, where dance partners bumped shoulders, elbows, hips and butts to the beat of the music. Call me a stick-in-the-mud, but I do remember thinking that looked a bit ridiculous.

Eventually dancing became more of a free form of movement without any basic steps. I guess that's good in its own way because anyone can sway to the music without feeling the least bit self-conscious. Though, I kind of miss the jitterbug.

I used to wonder who thought up the various dances throughout the years. Someone had to be the first to get out on the dance floor, try out the new steps, and see if it would catch on.

Now, at least where heavy metal bands perform, there is the Mosh Pit. I don't think you can technically call moshing dancing, but maybe the Moshers think that's what they're doing.

In a Mosh Pit, if I understand it correctly, the participant's body slams each other to the heavy metal beat. Sometimes they dive into the pit and sometimes they throw themselves or others over the heads of the Moshers. Sometimes they get hurt.

I wonder what genius came up with that bright idea. Did someone say to a friend, "Let's go up in front of the band and slam into each other and see if it catches on."

Call me an old fuddy duddy, but I just don't understand their Mosh Pits and I can't stand their blasted music.

At least I know I don't ever have to participate in a Mosh Pit or even see one for that matter. And I don't ever have to listen to the blasted heavy metal music and the way I see it that a pretty good reason for me to do a happy dance, if not the jitterbug.

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Hearing set for Aug. 17 on revisions to Newry development ordinance

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry officials have scheduled a second public hearing on proposed changes to the Unified Development Review Ordinance.

The hearing will take place Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

The UDRO primarily regulates subdivisions and commercial development.

Changes proposed by a committee updating the 1991 UDRO first went to a public hearing in January. Concerns about language regulating hillside and ridge line subdivisions prompted the committee to drop those sections for now, in order to smooth the way for the remaining amendments.

The other changes to current zoning areas would reflect the town's Comprehensive Plan, which was approved by voters in 2003.

The plan establishes a general direction for growth and development. It includes a Future Land Use Plan map depicting several types of development areas, including general and rural.

Uses in rural and general districts unclear While the UDRO currently allows for general and rural development districts in both valleys, it does not identify any uses that are either allowed or prohibited in either type of district, according to John Maloney of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

Maloney is advising the ordinance committee. For example, he said, the purpose of a rural district is to provide protected areas for agricultural, forest, open space and scenic lands. The current ordinance does not include specific provisions for that purpose, he said, but the amended one would.

A general development district provides more opportunity for commercial use. Landowner request Under the proposed changes, some areas currently designated rural would become general, town officials said.

In a few cases, district boundaries would fall such that individual properties could include both designations. Selectmen said a land company owning such properties has requested to have its tracts become entirely general. But, said Maloney, such a change would create an inconsistency with the Comprehensive Plan.

The UDRO amendments will be voted upon at a future Town Meeting.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Aug. 3

At 6:24 a.m. Officer Mike Grenier responded to Main Street for a report of a possible burglary. The screen in a side window at a business had been removed and damaged, and the window opened. Inside, drawers behind a counter had been ransacked. An iPod and \$30 in cash were stolen. There were tire tracks where it appeared a vehicle had backed up very close to the back door.

At 7:15 a.m. Officer Crystal Aylward responded to the Grover Hill Road for a horse in the road. The animal was reportedly walking up to cars. When the officer arrived the horse was out of the road.

(Time not available) Officer Mike Grenier responded to Route 2 for a report of two juveniles who were lying in the middle of the road. The officer told them to stay out of the roadway.

Sunday, Aug. 2

At 3 a.m. Officer Jason Goff assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on Broad Street.

At 7:31 a.m. Officer Bill Britting provided backup to state police for a domestic incident in Woodstock.

At 2:40 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to Vernon Street for a report of an unconscious subject. On arrival the subject was found to be conscious, and was evaluated by Bethel Rescue.

Saturday, Aug. 1

At 10:23 a.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a property damage accident on the Walkers Mills Road. A vehicle had been passing two vehicles when the lead one started a left turn into a driveway. They sideswiped each other. There were no injuries.

At 1:30 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a local residence for a report of a probation violation. Quentin R. Breton was arrested for violating probation conditions.

At 8:26 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to the East Bethel Road for a report of a threat. Two parties were advised not to have contact with each other.

Friday, July 31

At 2 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to a village location for a report of a laptop computer being stolen from a lodging place.

Wednesday, July 29

At 11 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer Jeff Campbell responded to the East Bethel Road for a report of an attempted burglary. A grill had been tipped over and a tarp had come off two four-wheelers. The complainant said she had been feeding wild animals and had seen a bear in the neighborhood. She also said she had seen a male subject in the past in the area. There was no evidence of a burglary or theft.

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Aug. 1, 2:52 p.m.: Quentin R. Breton, 38, of Bethel, probation violation; by BPD Officer Jack Taylor on the Walkers Mills Road.

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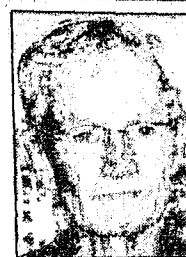
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Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

This week's news: at Books 'N Things; Don Chase celebrates 80; Porch

Dramas on Saturday; Art Show and Sudbury Canada heritage festival; welcoming the Doar family; first car up Mt. Washington; Daniel Wight, the AMC and the Trail.

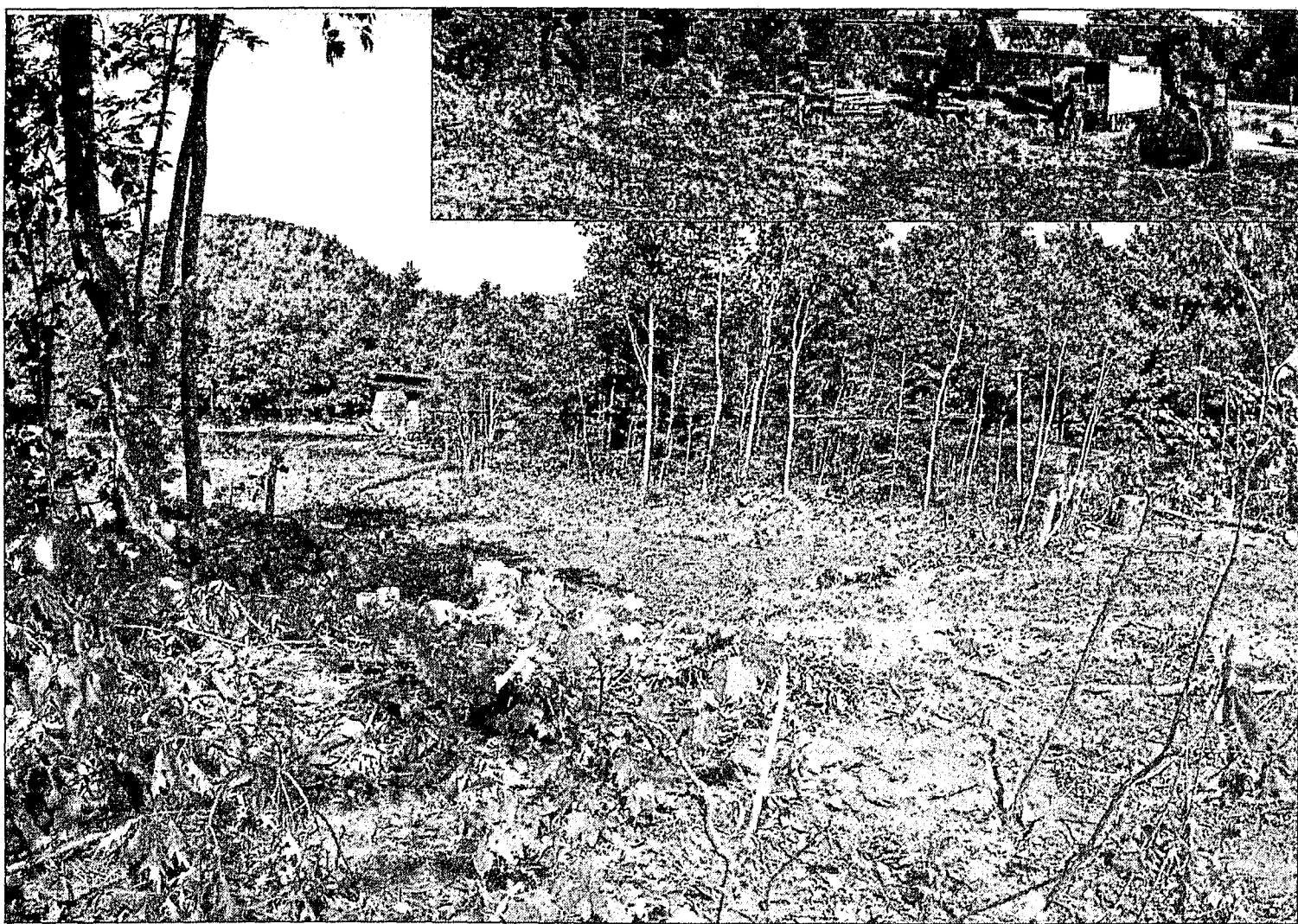
The Best Sellers list at Books 'N Things includes — for fiction: Janet Evanovich's "Finger Lickin' Fifteen" and Muriel Barbery's "The Elegance of the Hedgehog". For non-fiction, it is Glenn Beck's "Common Sense," and in the Children's listing, "I Met a Moose in Maine One Day" by Ed Shankman is the top choice. Sandy Dennis said that especially this time of year books with regional settings, stories or information are popular. Her regional and local department also includes four novels by Bethel author, Chad McGrew: "Cold Heart," "Night Terror," "The Darkening" and "In Shadows."

Didn't see a moose during your Bethel vacation? Outside the store and mounted as one of the yard ornaments is the perfect substitute for not seeing a moose — a brass and copper moose weathervane.

Fun Turning 80
About 50 friends, family and neighbors gave Mayville's master gardener, Don Chase, a welcome to 80 birthday party Saturday at the Newry Grange Hall. Don will be 80 Aug. 22. Many came to the party with their musical instruments, including the guest of honor, so that after enjoying lunch they could have a more or less spontaneous music festival to send Don into his next decade.

Porch Dramas Live Action Vignettes for Sudbury Canada Days

This coming Saturday, Aug. 8, the Bethel Performing Arts Project players will deliver five short sketches as an addition to the historical society's this year's heritage festival. Five Main Street



NEW ROUTE ACROSS THE WILD RIVER—As part of the reconstruction project on Route 2 toward New Hampshire, the road section near Route 113 in Gilead across the Wild River will be rerouted downstream of the existing bridge. Here, looking west, trees have been cleared for the new roadway. The railroad trestle is visible in the background. Inset, looking back from the same spot toward Route 2 and the Gilead. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

porches will become five impromptu stages. First act opens at Mitzi Naples' home on lower Main Street and the curtain comes down with the last act at Stan Howe's porch on Broad Street. What is hoped for is to create a Pied Piper effect — attract a growing crowd of onlookers at each play who will follow the movable theater up Main Street and, as the final porch drama curtain falls, stay around to enjoy the historical society's Log Driver's Bean Supper and free evening entertainment. So there are three goals: entertainment, local history, and seeing what the layout of the history festival has to offer. In two instances, the current owner gets a chance to plug her business — porches two and three.

Only a select few Bethel residents are older than any of the houses on the tour. Most of the "porch" houses were originally built as traditional

family homes. It was not unusual for some of the town's prominent businessmen, Philbrook, Kimball, et al., to build houses as rental properties. Of the five "porch" houses, the most ornate and one of the oldest is the white house across Main Street from the Town Office. It was built supposedly by Almon Godwin, a transplant from Rumford, who spent the last decades of his life as a town policeman. In fact his name was in the news quite often. A 1900 era photograph that Margaret Tibbetts gave to the historical society shows the house and porch to be much the same then as they are today. Dr Raymond Tibbetts bought this house soon after he came to Bethel in 1905. Mrs. Pearl Tibbetts, the doctor's wife, lived there until her death in 1982. It is now owned by Karen Brown-Mohr.

Sudbury Canada Art Show
This year's art show, on

Saturday, will be in the historical society's Robinson House. Feature event is Maine's only professional silhouette artist, Ruth Monsell. She will be creating silhouette portraits from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Individual silhouettes are \$20 with matting and tax included. You can make advance appointments by calling 866-212-7288. She has worked in a variety of environments including fairs, cruise ships and many historical societies.

Exhibitors are invited for Saturday's art showing. "History in Art" is the general theme. You may exhibit to sell or just display your work or something special that you consider a family heirloom. Family photos of locally familiar places, people, old cars, fishing, hunting, horse and buggy days, etc., are some suggestions. There is no commission fee or charge to display your work. (No judges either!) A volunteer will be on hand all day Saturday to make sure the exhibition is secure, to answer questions, and handle sales if the owner is not there. There will be

upright panels for hanging framed pieces and tables for displaying smaller items. Call Donald Bennett at 824-2094 or the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908 if you have questions.

Meeting and greeting the Doar family

Sunday afternoon, there was a welcoming reception at the Moses Mason House for the public to meet James and Melissa Doar, Bethel's new town manager and his better half along with young son Jed. Refreshments, friends passing on recent news, a steady stream of townspeople and a moment's respite from rain made the afternoon socially relaxing and enjoyable.

This car climbed Mt. Washington 110 years ago August 1899

A Locomobile steam car built by the Stanley Brothers became the first car to reach the top of Mt. Washington. The news item read — Freeland O. Stanley of Newton, Mass., with his wife Flora, both natives of Maine, drove to the top of Mt. Washington in the first motor vehicle ever to make the ascent. The actual running time for the climb

of about 4,600 feet in eight miles of dirt road was two hours and ten minutes, about half the ordinary time for horses. The car was the so-called "Locomobile," a steam car, the invention of Mr. Stanley and his twin brother, Francis E. Stanley. It was the forerunner of the Stanley Steamer famous a few years later for spectacular speed records on Ormond Beach, Fla.

The article was written by Frank H. Burt, dated Sept. 3, 1939, to mark the 40th anniversary of the climb. Today's news excerpt was taken from a clipping in Eric Wight's family scrapbook.

On Top of Old Spec, Part III:

Daniel Wight, Eric's father, had a seven-year career as fire watcher on Old Spec between 1930 and 1937. Daniel Wight was born and grew up in North Newry. During his years on Old Spec he cleared a new trail that circled the east spur of the summit — a vantage point that allowed clear views of Bear River valley. He also gained intimate knowledge of potential trail terrain from the Old Spec to Mahoosuc Notch.

In 1927, the Appalachian Mountain Club made Myron Avery its president. Avery became the dynamo needed to complete the trail including the leg into Maine. In his hands-on approach to getting things done he took in and used Daniel Wight's knowledge of the area and suggestions Wight made as to the trail path in the Mahoosuc area. Eric told me that quite frequently his father had direct talks with Avery. Later when Daniel was made an honorary member of the AMC, the trail he had cleared around the summit was named for him. Coincidentally, the year Wight finished his tour of firewatcher duty, 1937, was the year the Appalachian Trail was declared finished. In Maine at that time it ended at Sugarloaf. (In 1938, Daniel Wight married Rosalie Thurston. Murray "Mike" Thurston was Rosalie's brother.)

Years after leaving the mountain, Daniel became an important member of an ad hoc group of nature lovers politicking to have Grafton Notch made a state park. Charles Heywood was another advocate. Wight's thorough knowledge and love of the area helped with his

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ownslides and photos allowed him to give persuasive talks before various influential groups that eventually led to state park status being achieved.

Local Family News
Richard "Sonny" Blake hosted a family spaghetti supper on Saturday night at Littlefield Beaches. Attending were Peter Blake and friend from Rockland, Maine; Faith and Brett Wilson, Jerod and Brittany Verrill and children, Maddie and Colon.

Sonny recently underwent back surgery at Mercy Hospital, Portland, and is doing much better. Thanks to Charles Reiss and Littlefield Beaches.

West Bethel



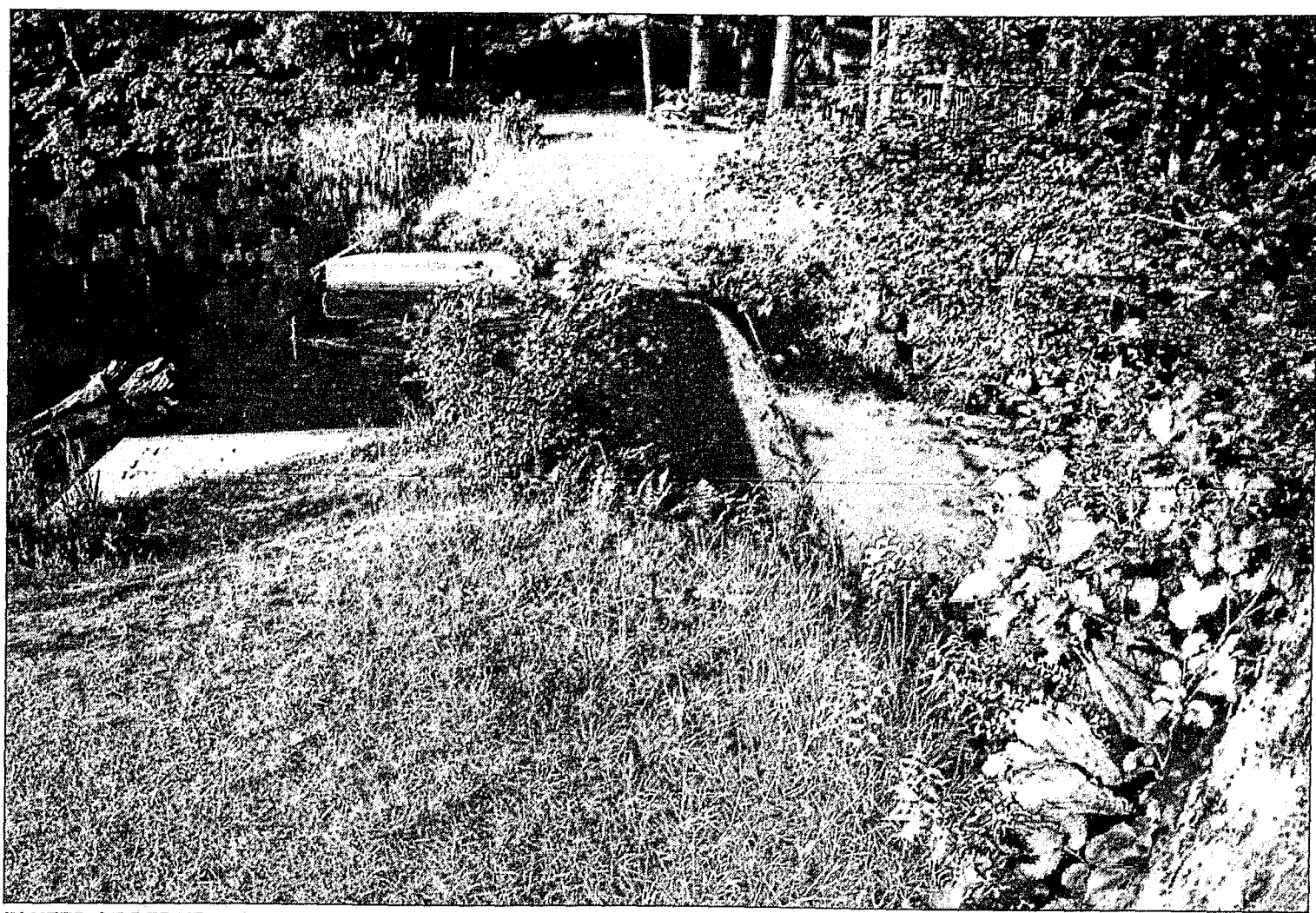
by Lorrie Hoeh

At last we have seen some female hummingbirds, although I can't be sure if there is just one who keeps appearing in different places, or two or three flying around.

At this writing the sun is shining, and the laundry is hanging outside. We had some decent weather over the weekend, especially on Saturday, but still some rain fell at night. We had at least five inches of rain last week, possibly more, because we got our rain gauge checking and emptying boiled up. We can remember summers when we didn't get that much in a month at this time of year.

Also on the hummingbird front, I had an e-mail from Beverly Chase, telling me that she has been feeding the wee birds for ten years and has four feeders. She usually has several babies and adults at every feeder at this time of year, but has only a few adult hummers and perhaps one juvenile this year. She is missing them and puzzling over the decline in their numbers, as are we all. Beverly and her husband feed a variety of wildlife, including turkeys, crows, songbirds, squirrels, and chipmunks, also deer after hunting season is over. They had one bear visit, but, Beverly notes, he hasn't returned — yet.

Last Saturday afternoon there was a children's triathlon which started with swimming at the pond at Angevine Park; proceeded on bikes to the site of Big Adventure, where bikes were stashed; then was completed with a one-mile run on the Bethel Pathway, to Davis Park and back. There were dozens of enthusiastic participants, and everyone who finished was awarded a medal. Many



IN NEED OF REPAIRS—The dam on Lake Christopher in Woodstock, built around 1900, has been somewhat leaky in recent years, according to town officials. But recently, the situation has worsened, and on Tuesday selectmen discussed options. "There's as much [water] going underneath as over the top," said selectman Rick Young. The board decided to put funding for repairs into next year's budget, and possibly seek state or federal funds to help. With little pressure behind the dam (the water is shallow), risk of a catastrophic failure is low, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said. Below the dam is the start of the Little Androscoggin River.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

adult and teen volunteers were on hand to keep things moving, provide hydration and snacks, and generally cheer on the participants. At one point, it occurred to me when I saw the hot and perspiring runners returning, that it might have made more sense to finish with the swimming component.

Another triathlon took place on Sunday morning, this one for adults. It also started with swimming, at the Bethel Inn waterfront on Songo Pond. Next was a bicycle component, followed by a run around the perimeter of the pond. Results were in Monday's Sun Journal. We're proud to say that our son-in-law, Kirk Siegel, came in thirtieth in a field of 110.

Final rehearsals are taking place this week for Saturday's production of "When the Parade Came by Our House Every Year About This Time We Would Gather on the Porch," an original play in five acts, written by Ross Timberlake. It will be presented on five different downtown porches, climaxing with the entire cast in the last act on Stan Howe's side porch on Broad Street. This is a Bethel Community Players performance, done in conjunction with Sudbury Canada Days, the Historical Society's heritage celebration taking place Aug. 7, 8, and 9.

The garden beans look as though they might provide us with a meal by the end of the

week. The early corn crop is tasseled, though not very tall, and we may get a few ears by summer's end. The second crop is not very promising. Squash blossoms have appeared, but no squashes. Some pickling cukes, and one or two slicing cukes are ready. In the wild, I have found plenty of chanterelle mushrooms, which are very good eating. Lots of other mushroom varieties abound, some of which I don't know, and some that I know will kill you. Needless to say, we avoid any we are unfamiliar with or any that remotely resemble the poisonous ones.

Since the bear forced us to remove our seed feeders, we have not seen or heard very many birds here. One exception is the chipping sparrow. We have several nesting pairs, and they love to eat the seeds out of our gutters. There is lots of milkweed around, but monarch butterflies are few and far between. Has anyone out there seen monarchs?

I forgot to mention my returnable collection last week, which was 40 cents. That, together with this week's \$1.15, comes to a two-week total of \$1.55. Either people are getting more careless, or my eyes are getting sharper. The question is still, if you can carry it in

full, how hard is it to carry it out empty? And would you toss your empty can/bottle on the parlor floor?

Don't forget the Grange Flea Market, Friday and Saturday every week until Labor Day. Write or call with your news and views: dhoe@megalink.net; 836-3011. Yours for cleaner roadsides!

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Joe Bernier, Rose Stevens, Jennifer Casey, Bob Brown and Diane

Williamson were present at the planning board meeting. Requests from Sheila Klapsky and Aldo French require more information and research. Walter Stanczyk received a permit renewal for his son's house. The next planning board meeting is Aug. 28.

My mother and my teachers were fanatical about the use of proper grammar. I learned that when the word "if" is used in a sentence and the verb choices are "is, was, are, were," the correct choice is either "are or were." Always. It irritates me when teachers,

ise Rich's summer house, her winter house, Ponds Dam, the Carry Road and B Pond. I was born in Upton. I've heard tidbits about the Rich family from folks who knew them well. I've read Louise's books and I know Jane Rich. But, I have never been to any of those places. That's quite shameful and Bob and I hope to rectify that situation soon.

The blueberries are nearly ready and I hope to get some before the bears mosey on up to the end of Back Street.

See what happens when the news is in short supply? Please, if you have some tidbits, call me at 533-2111 or e-mail me at lauriebrown400@gmail.com. Other readers will appreciate it!

Have a wonderful week. Se- lah

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Things are quiet in Gilead, but pretty soon the

construction on Route 2 through town will begin.

My brother, Steve McLain, came by the house last Saturday. We had a chance to show him the pictures that we took inside the schoolhouse.

Norm Buttrick and Cathy McGuire stopped by the house last Saturday to visit for a few minutes. We also showed them the schoolhouse pictures.

Gilead Historical Society
Mary Tyler stopped by the Town Office last week to drop off some more pictures of Gilead for the GHS.

Hugh and I went to a DOT pre-construction meeting on July 29 in Dixfield. There were several DOT people there along with representatives from various companies that they need to work with during the project. Robert and Judy Bishop were also able to attend the meeting. As members of the Gilead Historical Society, we had a few questions regarding the moving of the schoolhouse. We met Matt Steele, who is from the Maine DOT Environmental Office. We have been working with him



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through e-mails to finalize plans for the moving of the building. K & K Construction has the bid and will begin getting the McLain lot ready this week. It is possible that the schoolhouse will be moved within the next two to three weeks. There were a few DOT and K&K people at the site last Friday, so we got to talk to them again. They were taking bids on moving the building, so we had a chance to get into the schoolhouse, look around and take a few pictures.

Last Sunday, Hugh and I decided that we needed to get out and take some more pictures to update the progress on Route 2. We drove to West Bethel and videoed all the way and stopped in a couple of spots to take pictures. On the way back, we went above the Wild River Bridge and included that in the documentation of the new Route 2. That area will all change soon. There is already some equipment moved into the parking lot beside the schoolhouse. They are getting ready to cut down the trees.

Town Office

The Town Clerk/Treasurer will not be in the office on Tuesday, Aug. 11. Messages can be left and she will get back to you.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The fishing derby put on by Rumford Grange 115 was described as being successful after last Saturday's event. The daylong activities at the fire pond next to Route 5, the Ellis River Road, were for youngsters of age 12 and under. Taking first place was Kyle Walker of Rangeley who took home \$175 in prize money. Eight-year-old Trenton Cohen of Otisfield took second place with a \$50

prize and Emily Laubauskas, a nine-year-old from Mexico, won the \$25 third place prize. Haley Martin, age seven, was also a winner receiving a new fish pole. She came from Boxboro, Mass., to join in the fishing derby event. First Wind, a wind power developer from Massachusetts, sponsored the event. Several fire engines returning from the Andover Old Home Days parade that same day honored the fisher people with siren and horn blast salutes.

Signs didn't help. No, neither did yelling at passing motorists. Now there is a new tack in the attempt to slow down speeding cars along Howard Pond Road. Hens! Yup, that's right. Hens are allowed to roam freely along the Primerose Hill section of the Howard Pond Road. A few motorists slow down for the hens. Otherwise, some may have chicken for supper. That section of road is posted at 30 mph.

Barb and Irv Robinson from Rocky Retreat at Howard Pond recently enjoyed a hike to Rumford Whitecap.

David Wainwright has closed his Bethel apartment and is living in his camper at a private campsite.

Bill and Gail Worcester have returned home from a week of camping in Eustis.

Get well wishes go to Janice Bennett of Milton Township. At last word she was a patient at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

In Knights of Pythias news, local Pythians attended a memorial service at Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, N.H., last Sunday. The service was planned and executed by Maine Pythians this year. Those attending from our area were Freeman Farrington, Orville Meisner and Stephen Hall from East Andover and Donna and Clem Worcester from Hanover. Pythians from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts participate in the memorial program. Cathedral of the Pines was severely damaged by last winter's southern New Hampshire ice storm. The damage has been repaired.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on July 31. There was much discussion on the health care plan the President and Congress are working on and would it be an improvement over what is now available.

Alder River Grange supper schedule is baked ham and beans for Sept. 19. On Oct. 7, is the harvest supper and Nov. 7 is the turkey supper. Any veteran will get a free turkey supper.

Lisa Haines has spent the month of July on Sardinia as a nanny/teacher for two children who are 4 and 6 years old. I think it has been bright sunshine all the time. I do hope she can bring home some of that sunshine. While still in Europe she is going to do some touring around the continent.

I cannot believe that I have not reported someone being carried off by the mosquitoes; they are so bad this summer.

If you have any news, please give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

This past weekend was the Andover Olde Home Days.

I attended on Saturday. My first stop was at the Kerchner home where there were so many relatives of Fran and Wayne on the lawn that I was able to walk right by Fran, who was talking to a friend, and enter the house. Wayne made me a cup of coffee and we did visit a short while. Lisa Neighbors was there with her baby, Ayla. Everyone wanted to hold her. I will have my chance before they head back to San Francisco, Calif. Beth was with the family from Salem, Mass., as was Charles and Jessica from Burlington, Vt. Maxine and Harmon Thurston were visiting from Vermont as was their daughter, Lynn, and Carol

Morong from Phillips, who brought me some blueberries grown on their property.

From there I drove over to Roxbury Pond to visit Saul and Johan and their children, Phillip from Concord, N.H., and Rebecca and Brian Dunton from Wilton. It was a beautiful sunny day with a cool breeze off the pond.

My neighbor, David Lowell, helped me take care of the freezer and refrigerator on Sunday. It's great to have friendly neighbors to help when trying to maintain a home, especially when objects needing to be moved are too heavy. While David helped me I was a bit embarrassed about all the dirt uncovered. The rest of the day was spent cleaning that area — looks better now!

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. We sure lucked out with a

nice day on Saturday! Good job to the Olde Home Days Committee for another successful year (I believe it is the 30th). Despite the rain on Friday evening there was a big crowd that came out for the music on the common.

Results from the 58th annual Flower Show: **Town Hall clock:** first, Ellie LeComte; second, Donna Morse; third, Marion Martin; honorable mention, Sue Mills. **Using wooden container:** first, Carolyn Taylor; second, Sue Mills; third, Marion Martin; honorable mention, Debbie Averill. **Wildflowers:** first, Jane Rich; second, Carolyn Taylor; third, Sabrina Kurtz-Rossi. **Herbs and Grasses:** first, Ellie LeComte; second, Polly Johnston; third, Darlene Akers. **White Flowers:** first, Ellie LeComte; second, Sue Mills; third, Darlene Akers. **Using Round Basket:** first, Marion Martin; second, Barbara Stratton; third, Carolyn Taylor; third, Jane Rich. **Children:** first, Shaylee Morton; first, Bridget Rowley. **Cup and Saucer:** first, Jane Rich; first, Marion Martin; second, Karen Swan; third,

Polly Johnston. **Memory of someone special:** first, Debbie Averill; second, Sue Mills; third, Minnie Akers; honorable mentions, Polly Johnston, Lisa Stratton, Katie Mills. **Single Specimen:** first, Jane Rich; second, Jocelyn Hilton; second, Lisa Stratton; third, Dottie Mills. **Houseplants:** first, Karen Swan; second, Ellie LeComte; third, Alys Parsons; **Best of Show:** Debbie Averill. **Judges Award:** Ellie LeComte.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Tanna Gammon on the 11th. Happy birthday on Sunday to Freeman Farrington!

On Tuesday, Aug. 11, there is no selectmen's meeting, instead there is a workshop scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Town Office. The next selectmen's meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m.

Visitors of Eda Perkins over Olde Home Days were Sheryl and Mike Hoisington and children, Nick and Kyle. They also stayed with her dad, Leon and Phyllis Simmons.

Don't forget the Hike to the Cataracts tomorrow, sponsored by the Andover Rec. Committee under the leadership of Dora Morton and Kier Simmons. Meet at upper Ball Field at 9 a.m. Parents and chaperones needed. Children will need proper footwear, bug spray, and a snack. Hike plans to finish by 12.

Dan and Karen Madigan and son, Kane, were here visiting his father, Joe and Peg Madigan, on Monday. They live in Sherman Oaks, Calif.

I would like to send my condolences to Chris and Brenda Bailey, for the loss of Chris' father, Laurence Bailey, who passed away on Friday, July 24, at his home in Bethel. Graveside services were held on July 31 in West Bethel.

I would also like to send our sympathy to Andover friend Jean Shaw, whose mother-in-law recently passed away. Thelma Shaw Berry, 85, of Dixfield, died on July 30. She also has a grandson in Andover, Lewis Stetson and his wife Amy.

Sarah, Kelsey and I hiked it on Monday with our dog; it was very wet! Enjoy the weekend!

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 for all ages. Morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Events for August are: Aug. 8, Church Scavenger Hunt; Aug. 12, youth group starts up again at 5:30; Aug. 22 is the Church Picnic at Arlene MacKillop's at noon; Aug. 29 is Ladies Bible Study at 10 a.m.; Aug. 30, lunch following morning service and afternoon service instead of evening one. This is also Back to School Sunday and each student and teacher attending will receive a gift.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will hold their Aug. 6 meeting at the home of Norma Davis. This is a potluck, so bring a dish to share and an item for a Silent Auction.

At the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, Aug. 13 at 1:30 p.m. Jim Chandler will have the program. He will be showing how to make a Foliar Cooker. Supplies will be provided. All are welcome, at no charge.

Also, at the Whitman Memorial Library, on Aug. 17, 18 and 19 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. there will be a reading program for grades K, 1 and 2 called Books and Beyond by Dawn Davis. At the same time, Sonja Davis will hold a program for grades 3, 4 and 5 to enjoy the books of Maine author, Dean Bennett about Maine animals and their environment. There will be activities relating to each book. All are invited, at no charge and light refreshments are available.

Historical Society
The Historical Society picnic will be held the third Saturday of August at the home of Paul and Vicki Billings in Oxford, at 6 p.m. Alice Hoyt watched the museum recently; one visitor was in. The special exhibit for the day was on antiques. The society has many, as well as books about them.

Curator Larry Billings has

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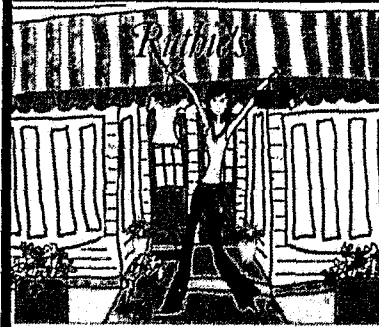
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given books featuring paintings in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The society has quite a collection of art and books about them. He also has given a copy of the Newport cookbook: the elegant houses and setting of Newport are legendary.

Larry Billings has put all his religious items in his Cultural Center out on display now. He had some in storage before. They are his favorite exhibits. Larry watched a program on Channel 2 on Fly Rod Crosby.

Remember the Historical Society Museum is open on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine
Larson

Bless computers, I never know what they will do next.

Not that they do things on their own necessarily, at least they are not supposed to. But when things happen and one doesn't know why it gets a bit confusing. What happened is that I have a lovely picture of my son and daughter and their respective spouses that is supposed to be the wallpaper on my computer. Imagine my surprise then when I boot up the computer and they have vanished.

So, what to do, what to do! It is 1 a.m. and I do not think Ralph would appreciate a call at that hour unless it was an extreme emergency. And I am sure neither he nor I relish an extreme emergency of any sort. So, being on my own, I start investigating. Wrong move. I should just have waited until morning and thrown the problem into his lap. I not only have not found the picture I have a rather odd something or other in the middle of my screen, which is now, along with the taskbars, a revolting shade of green. How that got there is, no doubt, the result of my pressing the wrong set of offerings when I went into settings. The only problem is that there is no undo button in the settings folder. I use the undo button a great deal. There should be nothing on the computer that does not

contain an undo button, for my safety as well as the computer's. So, although the taskbars make me feel a bit bilious, an old-fashioned word meaning one could, with any encouragement, barf, I am stuck with that color until I get some help. I don't dare press any more buttons, I might end up with something worse, if possible; and, come to think of it, with me doing the pressing, it certainly could be possible.

When I started out to do this column, I certainly had no idea the computer would throw me a curve, so now I have to re-focus and think about what was on my mind before things turned green.

I believe the first thing I was going to mention was the sudden and untimely death of Brenda Mason. I was both shocked and saddened, as I am sure many of you were who knew her. We all send our sincerest sympathy to her family and friends.

The second thing was about the price of a lottery ticket mentioned in Sharon Bouchard's article. She was talking about all the imagining that would be going on and my first thought was that perhaps at the higher price one ought to just imagine one bought a ticket and let it go at that!

Crystal Lake and her mother, Rowena Dunham, and I, did get to the Rocky Morris concert at the church, Friday evening. He always is very good, especially since he had to have an operation on his throat and the doctors figured he would never sing again. He has quite a testimony of God's grace.

This coming week will be a busy one at Praise Assembly. There is a mission's team coming from Pastor Thacker's home church in Maryland. They will be helping with projects both at the church and at some of the congregation's homes, doing some street ministry in Rumford, and helping out with the Vacation Bible School. They will be tired when they get home, that's for sure. But people who go on those trips always say it is worth every aching bone. Last year some of our people went to their church in Maryland and loved every minute of it. The whole month of August is Missions Month at the church and there will be a missionary coming every Sunday morn-

ing to speak, and there will be special services on a couple of Sunday evenings, as well.

My cousin Carol Flint Hatch's husband, Dan, has gone through two operations on his throat for thyroid cancer and just recently completed his course of radiation. Now they have discovered a small lump in one lymph node and will be having that removed, in Boston, on Aug. 21 unless they have a cancellation and can get him in earlier. He says he is feeling well and keeps his sense of humor because he says he has mowed mostly mushrooms at their home in Turner so far this year.

Brent and Jessica Lake, Hunter and Hailey, are spending a week here in Maine visiting his parents, Al and Crystal Lake and Jessica's family in Rumford and surrounding areas. Brent and family were recently moved to Texas after spending some time in England. I understand it is a bit hotter in Texas although no doubt not as hot as the Middle East the times he was deployed there. If you see him be sure to thank him for his willingness to serve his country. The servicemen deserve all the praise they can get.

East Andover



by
Joan
Stinson-Carney

I must congratulate Danny Perry and his friends and family

for having one of the funniest floats I've ever seen in an Olde Home Days Parade. They won first place, and really deserve it. Second place went to Richard Pelletier, third place to Foxgloves And Daisies, and fourth to the Snow Valley Snow Goers.

Olde Home Days was a great success. They sold all of the buttons, and could have sold more. The Fire Department Association sold all of their barbecue chicken by about 12:30 p.m. It was a delicious meal; I loved it!

The Olde Home Days Committee worked hard and did a great job. It's a yearlong commitment being on the committee, and they all deserve a lot of credit.

I want to thank Lorena Simmons for letting my mother



FOGGY SWIM—The morning fog hung on at Songo Pond Sunday for the swimming leg of the Maine State Triathlon. About 250 competitors took part in the annual event. See partial results below.

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Area finishers

Kirk Siegel Bethel ME 1:31:28.7

Peter Southam Bethel ME 1:33:10.7

Stuart Johnson Gilead ME 1:34:08.0

Team Opera House Bethel ME 1:37:10.2

Fraser/Lausier Bethel ME 1:39:11.9

Terrie Anne Bennett Bethel ME 1:39:18.9

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Richard Bean Bethel ME 1:50:25.5

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Randall Ellis Peru ME 2:03:16.9

Dillon Gillies Bethel ME 2:05:40.9

Albany



by
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. What gorgeous

weather we have been experiencing lately! It has been so nice to get outside and enjoy the gardens, fresh air, and warm breezes and sunny days. Feels more like summer!

The Bean Family Reunion was this past weekend, with members of the clan up visiting with Edna across the way from us and enjoying their time at the camp on top of the mountain.

Norma Salway called me to let us all know that the Albany Improvement Association was now seeking good, useable, clean items to put into their annual yard sale. The sale is planned for early fall, although no date has been provided yet. If you have items you would like to donate, contact Buzzy Lapham at 824-2568 and she'll help you out.

We are also asking that folks give out good healing thoughts and prayers to an old friend of mine, Ginny Perham. Ginny is the mother of my dearest and oldest friend, Fran, and has been recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She is due for surgery in the next couple of

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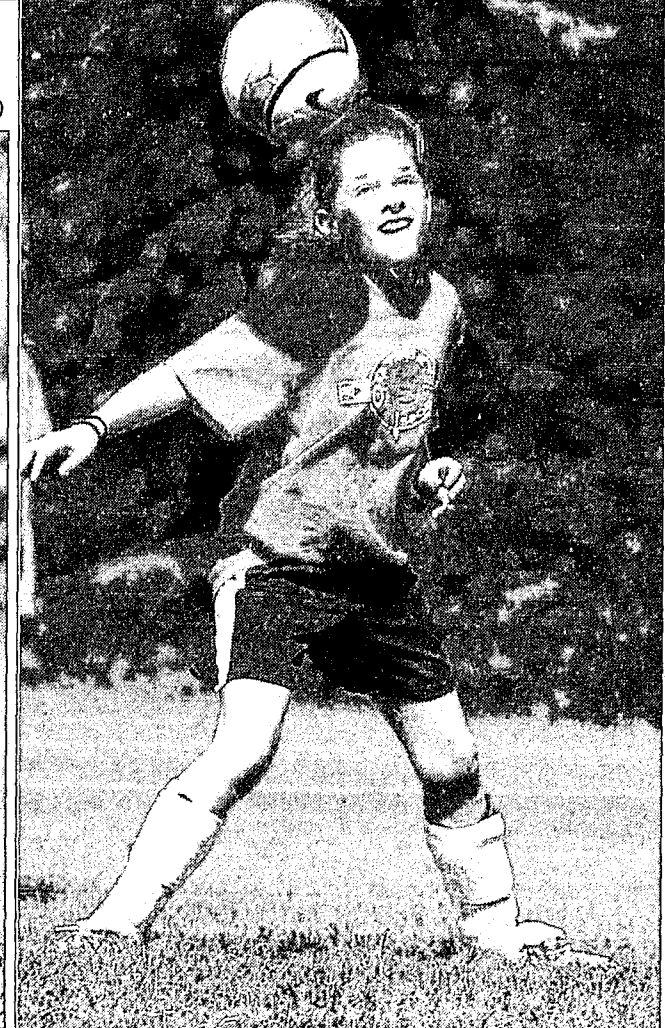
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weeks, and those of us who know and love this lady would appreciate those beneficial thoughts and prayers for her quick recovery. Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

I shall begin this week with a Native American Proverb: "We do not inherit the land from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children." Do not leave your computer for a week. The messages, etc., mount up. I am afraid to check them; there are so many.

I was unable to send my column last week, due to the storm taking out our electricity and phone lines. It is amazing how much we are attached to them. Not only did I have to read by candlelight, but being unwilling to light the wood stove, and it being too wet to grill, I had no way to cook. That has to change. I hate being that connected to the power grid. We lost electricity four times in two weeks. There has to be a better way for them to string those poles!

I missed all my planned activities last week. Doc thought it was my appendix, turned out to be nothing dramatic. In any case, I got a lot of rest and have recuperated.

Now it is catch-up time and that is what is on my schedule. I will still take it a bit easy as the heat and the ozone are daunting, but I will have

a little fun and should be back at work by the time you read this.

Thursday, the 6th of August, the Albany Congregational Church is having a supper. That is on Hunt's Corner.

Saturday is Sudbury Canada Days at the Bethel Historical Society. There will be lectures and entertainment for all and a log drivers supper. FMI 824-2908.

Also on the schedule is a porch play, "When the Parade Came By Our House Every Year We Would Gather on the Porch." It is five acts on each of five porches, starting at 1:30 p.m. Check this week's Citizen for updates.

On Sunday, the 9th, there is a breakfast in Harrison from 7:30 to 11 a.m. on Long Lake. Sponsored by the Harrison Lions, it is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. It is under the tent rain or shine.

And don't forget those Wednesday breakfasts in Waterford at the Wilkins house, from 7:30 to 11. They are don't miss breakfasts, although we do miss them because of work.

Belated condolences go out to the Bailey Family for the death of Timer. He will be missed by all in the Bethel area.

I can't forget that this is the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. I understand the why, but not the deaths of millions of innocent civilians. It also opened the door to a new and scarier nuclear age. But now that it is history, I hope we continue to learn from it and do not have to repeat it, whatever your politics are.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and "Remember, ignorance is curable and stupidity is forever."

From Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge

On Aug. 7 at Umbagog Refuge office on Route 16, the refuge and the Androscoggin River Watershed Council will introduce visitors to a "Moonlight Paddle and Owl Prowl" starting at 6 p.m., with the theme "Who cooks for you."

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paddle along the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers to the backwaters and listen for the calls of the owls in the region. All those planning to participate must reserve in advance by calling (207) 527-2163.

Calling all want-to-be anglers! On Friday, Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Umbagog Lake State Park the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's "Let's Go Fishing" Program and the Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge are teaming up to give you the opportunity to get find out all you need to know about a recreational activity

that everyone in the family can enjoy. Fishing! The class is open to anyone; however, those 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Everyone will be given the opportunity to learn about equipment, safety, knot tying, fish identification, basic ecology, and different casting techniques. In the afternoon we will head out on the boats to put your newly learned skills to the test.

Reserve your spot by contacting the Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, at (603) 482-3415. The class is free, and registration is first-come, first-served. Space is limited so

call now to reserve your spot. All equipment and materials will be provided. You do not need to have a fishing license to participate.

The Connecting with Nature series at Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge will provide new opportunities for families to get out and enjoy the natural beauty of Maine and New Hampshire. These events are free to the public but, be sure to remember that registration is required for all upcoming programs. Please contact the Refuge office to register or receive additional information by calling (603) 482-3415 ext. 10.

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From

Oxford County Democrats

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) professor Henry D. Jacoby will speak on national energy policy on Friday, Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. at the home of Pat and Henry Stewart on Indian Pond, Greenwood. The talk is sponsored by the Oxford County Democrats and is open to the public.

Professor Jacoby's presentation, "The Climate Threat: Prospects for an Appropriate Response" will address this important topic in an informal fireside chat. A reception will follow Professor Jacoby's remarks. Contributions to the Oxford County Democrats will be welcome.

Henry (Jake) Jacoby is Professor of Management in the M.I.T. Sloan School of Management and co-director of the M.I.T. Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, which is a world leader in integration of the natural and social sciences and policy analysis in application to the threat of global climate change. He is director of the design and application of the social science component of the Joint Program's Integrated Global System Model — a comprehensive research tool for analyzing potential anthropogenic climate change and its social and environmental consequences — and he is a leader of M.I.T. research and analysis of national climate policies and the structure of the international climate regime.

An undergraduate mechanical engineer at the University of Texas at Austin, Professor Jacoby holds a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University where he also served on the faculties of the Department of Economics and the Kennedy School of Government. He has been director of the Harvard Environmental Systems Program, director of the MIT Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research, associate director of the MIT Energy Laboratory, and chair of the MIT faculty. He has made extensive contributions to the study of economics, policy and management in the areas of energy, natural resources and environment, writing widely on these topics, including seven books. He currently serves on the Scientific Committee of the International Geosphere-Biosphere Program and on the Climate Research Committee of the U.S. National Research Council.

Parking is extremely limited. For that reason, and in the interest of energy

conservation, attendees are strongly urged to carpool. Please RSVP to County Chair Cathy Newell, 875-2116 or cathynewell@megalink.net for directions to the Stewart's home.

From

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday at 9:15 a.m. at the Fare Share building, Main Street, Norway. A seven table Howell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first in flight A n/s were Paul Kahl and Nick Karamessinis with Kim Gilman and Robin Hillyard second. Third were Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements. E/W were Penny and Bob Thomas who also were first in flight B. Second in A were Hazel Glazier and Priscilla Rooth who also were second in flight B and were also first in flight C. Finishing first n/s in flight B and C were Cindy and Bob Kirchherr with Sue Farnum and Elaine Dresser second. In flight B e/w third were Kathy Feld and Carol Curran who also were second in flight C.

Next Friday same time and place there will be another game, all bridge players are cordially invited. A partner is always guaranteed; parking is in the rear.

A new game this fall on Monday evenings will be held in the Norway starting at 6:30 p.m. If you think you would support this new game contact Les Buzzell 783-4153 or 754-9153 or e-mail at buzzell16@myfairpoint.net.

From

Bethel Performing Arts Project

Ross Timberlake and the Bethel Community Players involved in the five acts of the Porch Play, to be performed on Saturday, Aug. 8, as part of Sudbury Canada Days, look forward to entertaining residents and visitors alike in this unique community event. Ross wrote the play, "When the Parade Came by Our House Every Year About this time We Would Gather on the Porch," to be performed in five stand-alone acts on five different porches. So if you can't get to all of them, you'll find the ones you attend complete in themselves.

Act One starts at 1:30 p.m. on Mitzi Naples' porch on lower Main Street. Act Two continues on Café DiCocco's porch at 2:15 p.m.; Act Three on Linda Clifford's porch at

3 p.m.; Act Four on Karen Brown Mohr's porch (former Tibbetts house) at 3:45 p.m.; and Act Five completes the play on Stan Howe's porch starting at 4:30 p.m.

Ross serves as the "Town Crier" and will guide the audience up Main Street between acts, pointing out historical features of buildings along the way. Audience members who wander into many of the stores and restaurants may discover special offerings. Ross said Bethel Police officers will support the event by helping with the logistics of moving the audience safely through Main Street, and their cooperation is very much appreciated.

Bethel Performing Arts Project is conducting the play under the sponsorship of Timberlake and Company of Bethel. A donation of fifty cents for each act is suggested to help cover costs. Street helpers will accept the donations as they help guide the flow of traffic to protect the safety of the audience.

For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Ross at 824-6545.

From

REACH

The Third annual REACH Benefit Softball Game Police vs. Firefighters will take place on Saturday, Aug. 15, at Gouin field, South Paris, with Les Otten, former Red Sox co-owner as guest commentator. The game kicks off at 6 p.m. with a home-run derby.

For those who have not attended the game in the past, get ready for an evening of a good old-fashioned ball game and more! This year will prove to be even more of a challenge, as the firefighter team vows to capture the win that has eluded them so far.

Come root for your favorite players and enjoy delicious ball-game fare from the grill along with cold drinks. Tickets are \$3, no charge for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased at the Norway, South Paris, and Oxford Fire and Police departments; the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce; and the REACH office, or, at the gate on game day. Rain date is Aug. 22.

The benefit softball game is made possible through the generosity of these sponsors: Healthy Oxford Hills, Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, The Gleason Radio Group/WOXO, Oxford Hannaford, Wal-Mart, Western Maine Public Safety Supply & Embroidery, Poland Springs Bottling Co., and generous anonymous donors.

For more information, contact REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline), 743-9777.

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Oxford County and the towns of Bridgton and Harrison since 1981, with a 24-hour helpline (800-871-7741 for Oxford County residents; 800-213-6937 for Bridgton and Harrison residents) support groups for adults and adolescents, personal safety programs for students K-college level, and accompaniment through the medical and legal process.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Sudbury Canada Days

From re-enactors to children's games, craft demonstrations to exhibits, porch plays to horseshoe pitching, flower show to art show, there is something for everyone at the 30th annual Sudbury Canada Days, Bethel Historical Society's heritage festival, Aug. 7-9.

One of the new offerings this year will be silhouette artist Ruth Monsell, who on Aug. 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Bethel Historical Society's O'Neil Robinson House will free hand cut silhouettes of children and adults with a five-minute sitting. This appearance marks the first engagement of the artist in the Bethel area.

Although the least expensive form of portraiture, silhouettes have a long tradition in history and can in the right hands capture amazing likenesses. They are often appreciated for their simplicity and ties with the past.

Monsell of Damariscotta, Maine, a silhouettist with 30 years experience, has created her paper profiles at venues ranging from pre-schools to nursing homes. Her bookings include weddings, reunions, fairs, museums and many historical societies. She also creates custom logos, is hired for corporate events and has done profiles of passengers aboard four international cruise ships.

The artist enjoys creating decorative silhouettes of fairies, animals, lighthouses, children and adults at work or

play, and even whole scenes. In January and February of 2009, seventy-two of her works in cut paper were part of a New York City gallery exhibit.

Silhouette samples may be seen online at Artful Heirlooms.com. Individual silhouettes are priced at \$20 with matting and tax included. Duplicate copies (ideal for relatives and gift giving) are just \$10 each. Optional 5 x 7 inch frames will be available. Advance appointments for sittings may be made by phoning (866) 212-7288. The artist is able to cut silhouettes of pets and loved ones not present from clear profile photos.

For the full schedule of this three-day event or for specific times, call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or go online at www.bethelhistorical.org.

With over 1,000 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over 40 years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by visiting the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is

P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From

Western Maine University and Community College Center

The University of Maine at Fort Kent and the University of Maine at Augusta will each deliver courses in their Criminal Justice/Justice Studies programs to the Western Maine University and Community College Center (WMUCC), located at 232 Main Street in South Paris, beginning this fall.

The University of Maine at Fort Kent will offer five courses in its Criminal Justice Study Sequence (A.A. in General Studies degree). That degree gives the two-year student the opportunity to take courses relevant to a variety of law enforcement careers. Students can earn the sequence entirely online.

The University of Maine at Augusta will deliver seven courses in its Justice Studies programs online and via interactive television. UMA's bachelor and associate degrees in Justice Studies provide opportunities in law enforcement, paralegal work, detective work, corrections and security.

According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, job opportunities in most local police departments will be excellent for qualified individuals.

Employment of police and detectives is expected to grow 11 percent over the 2006-16 decade.

A more security-conscious society and population growth will contribute to the increasing demand for police services.

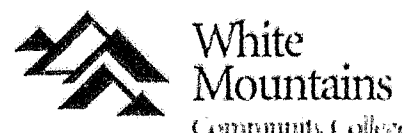
The UMS fall semester begins Aug. 31. For more information about Criminal Justice/Justice Studies programs and courses, please contact WMUCC at 743-9322, or visit www.learn.maine.edu/southparis to view a course listing.

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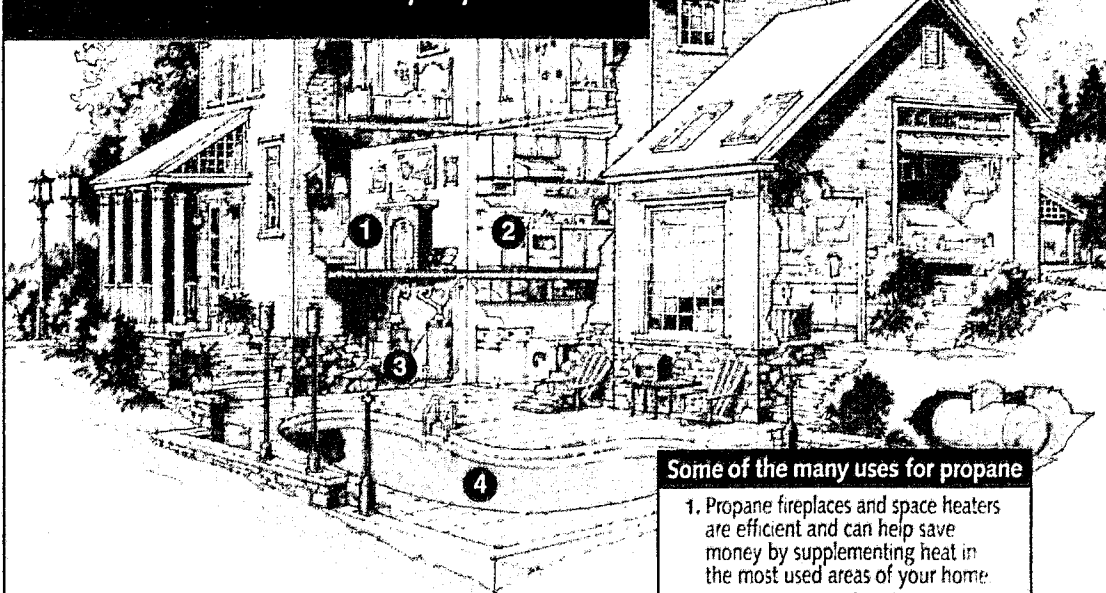
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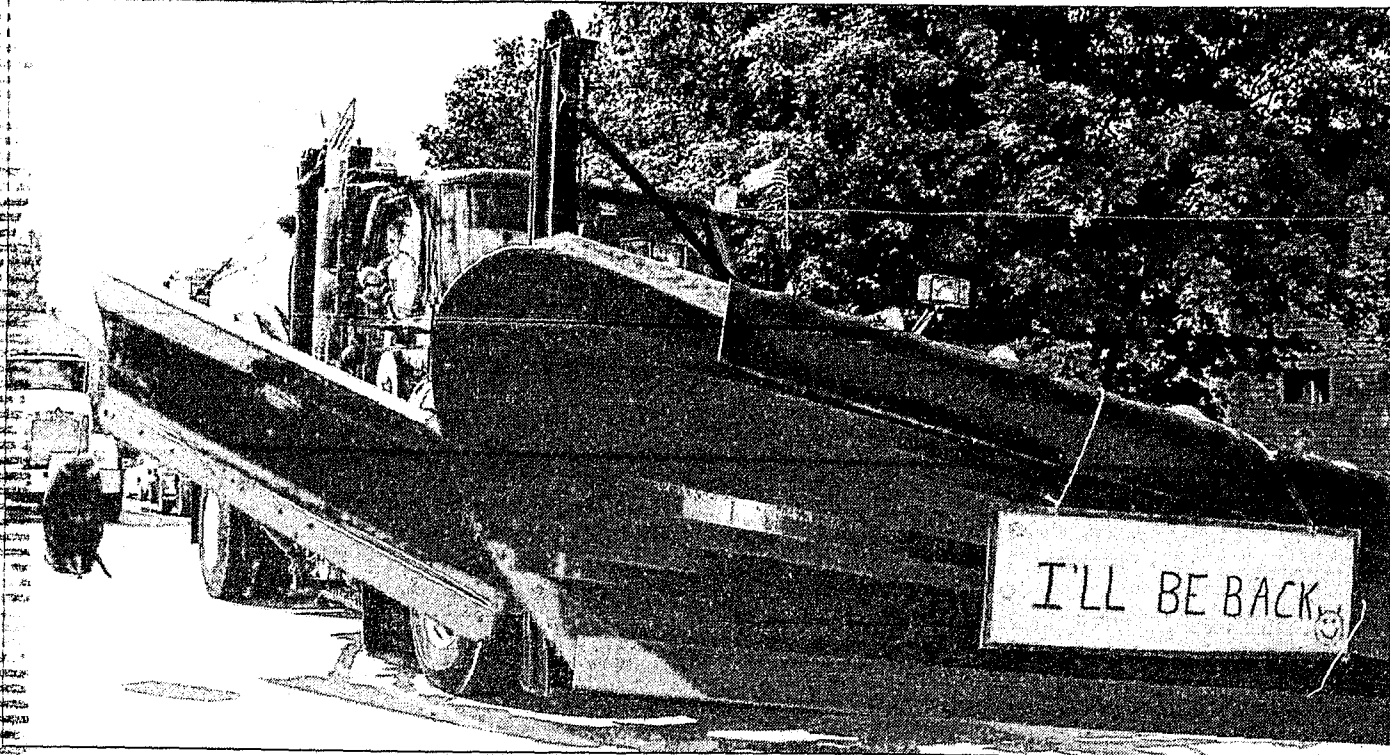


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Andover Olde Home Days 2009



Clockwise, from left: in the morning parade, the town plow featured a dented mailbox hanging from the blade; Justin Tibbetts comes up for air in the pie-eating contest; the Andover Barrel Train added more cars this year; Danny Pearce's float won first prize; the end of the parade; Paisley Clukey in the Fun Run. (Photos: Jeep, Mary Dunn; others, A. Aloisio)



Road Race Results

ANDOVER SERVICE CIRCLE Andover Olde Home Days Road Race

1 MILE WALKERS

- Male
1. Bruce Harris
2. Doron Gura 14:13

- Female
1. Lisa Neighbors 10:46
2. Kris Percival 12:03
3. Kim Akers 14:42
4. Eileen Pew 15:31
5. Susan Mills 15:32
6. Evelyn Bodemer 16:28
7. Gale Hill 16:29

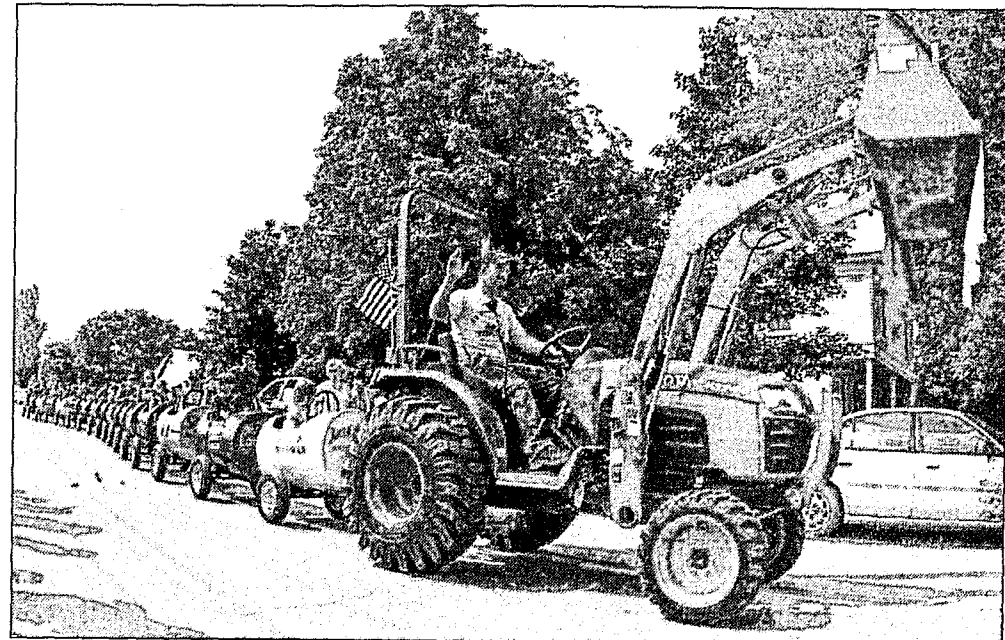
1 MILE FUN RUN

- Male
1. Drew Hutchins 7:04
2. Nicholas Newman 7:08
3. Carson Kurtz-Rossi 7:14
4. Blake Rothwell 7:57
5. Quinn Farwell 9:14
6. Dakota Hutchins 10:12
7. Simon Gura 12:03
8. Graham Harris 13:08
9. Henry Gura 13:58

- Female
1. Megan Bradbury 7:40
2. Luci Rothwell 11:02
3. Hailey Akers 11:58
4. Alyssa Akers 13:09
5. Emma Clukey 13:29
6. Paisley Clukey 13:46

- 4.5 MILE RUN
Male
1. Dan Crooker 26:01
2. Ben Lewis 27:52
3. Max Newman 29:26
4. Adam Mahar 30:03
5. Billy Nicols 30:05
6. Randy Easter 30:19
7. Brad Clarke 30:54
8. Gunnar Bradbury 30:59
9. Richard Ellis 31:06
10. Travis Adams 31:13
11. Scott Ellis 32:42
12. Jeff Arsenault 32:50
13. Lance Brown 33:32
14. Liam Mansfield 34:09
15. Elek Pew 35:56

- Female
1. Sabrina Kurtz-Rossi 35:05
2. Deane Rothwell 39:27
3. Morgan Hill 40:56
4. Carrie Hudspeth 41:18
5. Darcy Liberty 43:40



Sunday River This

AD DEADLINE: Friday, August 21, 2009

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DEADLINES

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August 21 Harvest Festival Weekend (Sept. 20) PUBLISH DATE SEPTEMBER 10	January 20 President's Vacation Week PUBLISH DATE FEBRUARY 11
November 5 Thanksgiving Week PUBLISH DATE NOVEMBER 19	February 11 Rock the River PUBLISH DATE FEBRUARY 25
November 26 Christmas Holidays PUBLISH DATE DECEMBER 10	February 25 Nova Scotia/Ontario/PEI Vacation PUBLISH DATE MARCH 11
December 10 New Year's PUBLISH DATE DECEMBER 23	March 11 Spring/Summer Preview PUBLISH DATE MARCH 25
December 23 Martin Luther King Weekend PUBLISH DATE JANUARY 7	TBA Summer Issue PUBLISH DATE JUNE/JULY
January 7 Winter Fest PUBLISH DATE JANUARY 21	

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Clockwise, from left: the Andover Historical Society's 58th annual Flower Show; summer resident Judy Fox looks over the arrangements; Justin Tibbets and Dennis Hall cook chicken for the Fire Department cookout; Donna Morse and Vicky Meisner sell T-shirts on the gazebo; Corvettes in the car show; Alyssa Jenke tries her throwing arm in the dunk tank event. The dunk tank was a fundraiser for Josh Rainey and Adam Volkernick, both 14, who will be among baseball players representing Maine next week at a Cal Ripken Tournament in South Carolina. Anyone wishing to contribute to their trip may call 392-1113. (Photos: Judy Fox, Bette Britt, t-shirts, Mary Dunn; others, A. Aloisio)



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Events Calendar

9 a.m. to Noon - **Bethel Farmers Market**, every Saturday through Oct. 31 at Norway Savings Bank (Route 2 and Parkway 9:15 a.m.

Fridays - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzzl16@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsy Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsy at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at pquilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Sundays in August (except Aug. 16)

2 to 4 p.m. - **Open House** at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Public invited. FMI: call Barbara Payne at 743-5677.

Thursday, Aug. 6

5:30 p.m. - **Albany Congregational Church Supper**, Hunts Corner Road. \$6 Adults, \$3 children under 12. Beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies and beverages.

7:30 p.m. - **So-Mar Dance Works**, at The Brick Church for Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road (just off Route 5), Lovell Village. Tickets (door): adults \$10, children 12 and under \$5. FMI: 925-2792 or visit www.lovellbrickchurch.org or www.free-webs.com/somardanceworks.

Friday, Aug. 7

5 to 8 p.m. - **"First Friday"** reception at Norway Memorial Library, Main Street. Three exhibits by local artists. Free. Open to public. FMI: 743-5309.

5 to 8 p.m. - **Frost Farm Gallery**, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway "First Friday" reception. Meet and greet artist Pam Morra and view her original work. Live acoustic music by Brad Hooper. FMI: 743-8041.

6 p.m. - **"Moonlight Paddle and Owl Prowl"** (theme: "Who Cooks for you.") at Umbagog Refuge office on Route 16. The Refuge and Androscoggin River Watershed Council introduces

visitors to the Barred Owl. Paddle along Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers and listen for calls of owls. Free. FMI or to register: call (603) 482-3415 ext. 10.

8 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theater**, Stock Farm Road, South Paris, features Fritz Grobe and Stephen Voltz of Eepybird.com. Tickets: \$8. FMI or reservations: 743-8452 or visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Aug. 7, 8 and 9

Sudbury Canada Days, Bethel Historical Society's annual heritage festival includes activities and entertainment for entire family. Hall Memorial Lecture 7:30 p.m. Friday; 18th century re-enactors, old-time crafts, art show, historical films, period house tours, children's parade and games, badminton/croquet tournaments, log driver's bean supper, and much, much more. FMI: call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Ellis River Riders, Andover, Journey's End Ride. FMI: Ronnianne Pellitier 392-1971.

Saturday, Aug. 8

7:30 to 11 a.m. (or sold out) - **Blueberry Festival** at Locke Mills Union Church. Blueberry pancakes, sundaes, pies, baked goods, blueberries and trinkets/treasures.

8:30 a.m. - **Greenwood Community Lakes Association** meeting at Greenwood Town Hall, Route 26 (next to Post Office).

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair** at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. 81 crafters. Refreshment counter. FMI: call 743-5723.

10 a.m. - **River Day and WINGZILLA**, at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 061 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Free admission. Pontoon boat rides all day (free for ages 11 and under, and must be accompanied by adult, all others pay \$5). Horseshoe and chicken wing cook-off contest. Lots more during day. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Telstar Alumni Day**.

Five-Act Porch Play on five different porches, Main and Broad streets, Bethel, presented by Bethel Historical Society and Bethel Performing Arts Project. Begin on lower Main Street as part of Bethel Historical Society's Sudbury Canada Days and performed by Bethel Community Players. Schedule: 1:30 p.m. Mitzi Naples; 2:15 p.m. Café DiCocco; 3 p.m. at Linda Clifford, 3:45 Karen Brown Mohr's (former Tibbetts house); 4:30 Stan Howe's porch. FMI: see Bethel Performing Arts Project news in this paper.

6 p.m. - **Telstar Class of 1969** 40th Reunion at Rooster's Roadhouse, Mayville Road, Bethel. FMI: call Ron at 875-9395.

8 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theater**, Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents Marta Rainer's "Unaccustomed to My Name. Tickets: \$14, \$12 seniors, \$8 students. (Not recommended for children.) FMI or reservations: 743-8452 or visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8 and 9

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Native American Pow-Wow - Honor the Animals!** At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Drumming and dancing demons, craft vendors, singers and traditional foods. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

Saturday, Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open.

Sunday, Aug. 9

12 noon - **Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81 Annual Picnic**. For members and family. Steak or chicken. Call your selection/how many people to Bob McCartney (836-3575) or Norm Clanton (824-2629).

1 to 4 p.m. - **Lovell Historic House Tour**. Cost: \$20 (pre-register to Lovell Historical Society, PO Box 166, Lovell, ME 04051); tickets also available tour day. Maps, directions, tickets distrib-

uted at Kimball-Stanford House (across from Lake Kezar Country Club, Route 5). FMI: Historical Society 925-3234 or Bonnie Fox 928-2604.

1 p.m. - **North Pond Sailing Association Regatta** at North Pond. Small sailboats welcome to join this Sunfish fleet. Awards, FMI: call Blaine Mills at 875-3726 or write Blaine Mills, PO Box 175, Greenwood, ME 04255.

4 p.m. - **The 50/50 Blues Band**, Summer Bandstand Concert Series at Bethel Bandstand on Common. FMI: call 825-3575 or visit www.mahoosucarts.org.

6 p.m. - **Albany Improvement Association** annual meeting at Albany Town House. New members always welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, Aug. 11

Oxford County Republican Committee meeting at North Waterford Congregational Church, Route 35, across from Melby's. Social hour 5:30 p.m. and dinner 6:30 p.m. Special guest speaker will be Les Otten, 2010 Gubernatorial Candidate.

Wednesday, Aug. 12

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/picnic at Stony Brook Campground, Hanover. Members please bring salad or dessert to share.

5:30 to 9:30 p.m. - **Supper/Dance** at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Music by Jones Band. Supper by American Legion Auxiliary. Doors open 4 p.m. Adults \$10, children \$3.

Thursday, Aug. 13

1:30 p.m. - **At Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond: learn how to make a Solar Cooker by Jim Chandler. All supplies provided. All welcome. Nacho chips with shredded cheese. FMI: 674-2143.

6:30 p.m. - **Oxford Hills Lady Vikings Celtic concert**, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$6 under 12 available at door. FMI: e-mail coachcorm@yahoo.com.

Friday, Aug. 14

9 a.m. - **"Let's Go Fishing"** (must RSVP) at Potter Farm, a New Hampshire Fish and Game presentation at Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge. Afternoon, chance to go out on boats and practice new techniques on Umbagog Lake. Free. FMI or to register: call (603) 482-3415 ext. 10.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **SeniorsPlus Mobile Office** at Norway Town Hall to answer questions, provide resources, and meet one on one to discuss Medicare concerns. Also Tax and Rent presentation. Free and open to public. FMI: (800) 427-1241.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Aug. 14-16

33rd Annual Trappers Convention at Neil Olson's, East Bethel Road, Bethel. Demonstrations, contests, music, auction, etc. FMI: call 875-5765.

Saturday, Aug. 15

8th Annual Telstar Car Show (rain date Aug. 16). Car registration \$5 for car, driver, one passenger. Spectators: \$2 adults, \$1 students/kids. Food/music. Vendors welcome.

Roxbury ATV Riders H.O.P.E. ride. Anyone who has two-seat four-wheeler please volunteer to take challenged and disadvantaged youths and adults for trail ride. FMI: call Jane Ryerson 357-2772.

Sunday, Aug. 16

1 p.m. - **North Pond Sailing Association Regatta** (rain date only) at North Pond. Small sailboats welcome to join this Sunfish fleet. FMI: call Blaine Mills at 875-3726 or write Blaine Mills, PO Box 175, Greenwood, ME 04255.

4 p.m. - **Connie St. Pierre**, flute, Summer Bandstand Concert Series at Bethel Bandstand on Common. FMI: call 825-3575 or visit www.mahoosucarts.org but donations requested.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

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AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street; and Saturdays (Thanksgiving through April 1) at 4pm at Sunday River South Ridge Base Lodge, third-floor human resources conference room.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 558-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Stratford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 864-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 864-3549 or (800) 835-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5:30-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30am. Sunday worship and Sunday school 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 9:30-10:30, with brunch to follow. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kids Klub (4 yrs.-4th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2293.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-5333 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesdays, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m.,

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2651.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 863-9024 or 938-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - with Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Clark. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. ALERT: we are now located in the Juniper Room; Jordan Grand Hotel. New time: 10:00am-11:00am. Ski-in, or take the resort shuttle from South Ridge to Jordan. For more information: 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyrer. 674-2968. Singers/pastor third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am., Bruce Tyrer, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Library Hours

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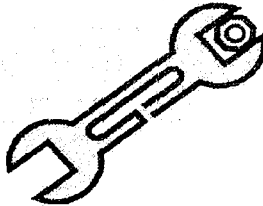
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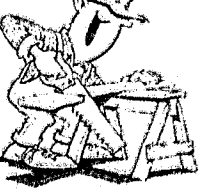
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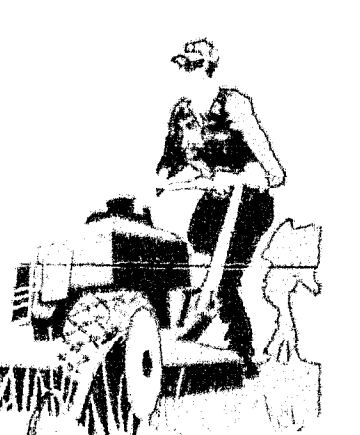
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Nearly 20 WMSC members and guests enjoyed an afternoon of "Picking, Picnic and Poetry" at the home of Beth and Walter Brough in Greenwood last Saturday. The Brough's home is located in the mountains just beyond Mt. Abram Ski Area and the views on the clear, sunny day were spectacular.

The group enjoyed their picnic lunch overlooking the mountains with additional "goodies" provided by their hosts. Everyone had been asked to bring a favorite poem

and readings followed. A number of participants then took to the fields for blueberry picking to the strains of classical music.

Everyone would agree that this unusual WMSC activity provided a perfect outing for a summer afternoon, with special thanks to their hosts, Beth and Walter Brough.

WMSC is always on the lookout for special events and outings for members and guests. Call one of the co-chairs with your ideas: Jackie Cressy at 824-0508 or Bonnie Pooley at 824-2236.

Annual Meeting Date Set

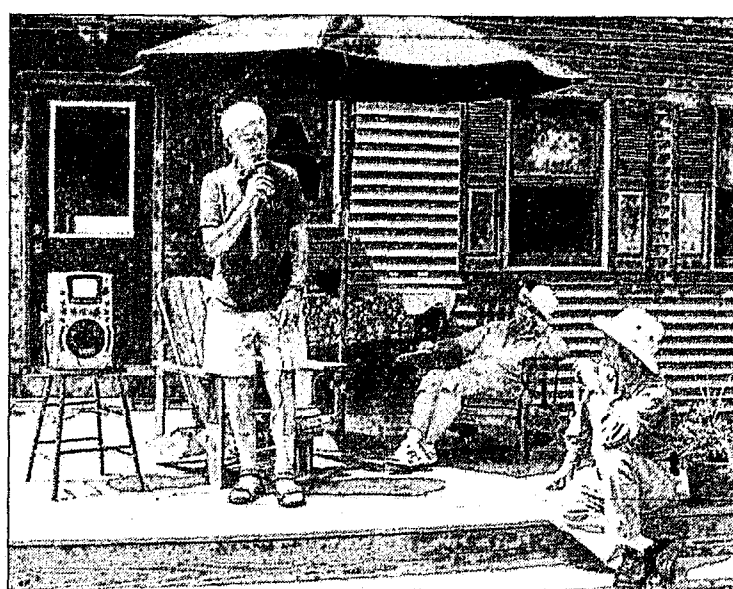
Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Sept. 8, when the WMSC Annual Meeting will convene at the Gehring House from 4 to 6 p.m.

In addition to membership and course registrations and a short business meeting, there'll be food and fun with a musical program led by Lynn Arizzi.

Watch for the WMSC newsletter later this month, which will list an exciting array of courses set for fall.

A special reminder to members and prospective members: If you renew your membership or join before the new membership year starts on Sept. 1, your name will be entered in a drawing for a \$35 gift certificate from Books 'N Things. Your \$25 dues may be sent to WMSC, PO Box 1305, Bethel.

For more information, contact one of the co-chairs as listed above.



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Dean's list

AT UMF

University of Maine at Farmington awarded dean's list status to the following local students: Rochelle Jewell of Bethel, Chelsea Cozzolunga of Bryant Pond, Kayla Brown of Hanover, and Kathleen Powers of Lovell.

AT UMAINE

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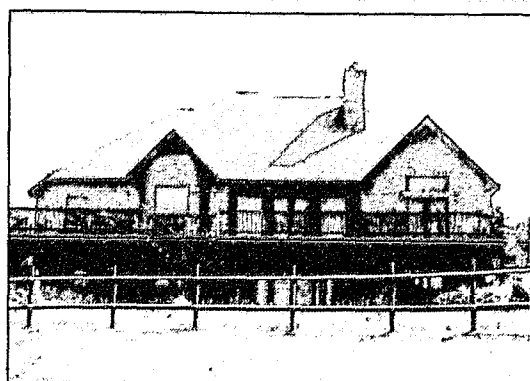
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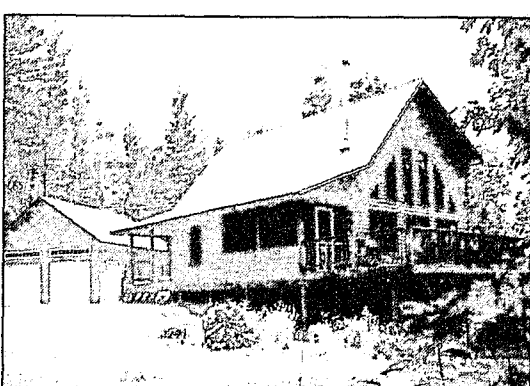
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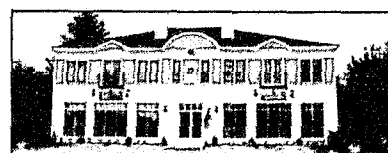


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16 Follamsbee Road, Newry: Quality 3 BR colonial home on 10+ acres with views of Lake Umbagog. Hardwood floors, granite kitchen, large master suite, and more. \$329,000

63 Appalachian Drive, The Peaks: Beautiful 3 BR colonial home on 10+ acres with views of Lake Umbagog. Hardwood floors, granite kitchen, large master suite, and more. \$1,150,000

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Obituaries



BRENDA LEE MASON

Brenda Lee Mason was born on Jan. 12, 1961, the daughter of Shirley A. Richards and Daniel E. McGurn Sr. She went home to be with the Lord unexpectedly on July 28, 2009. Beloved mother, grandmother, companion and friend, Brenda will be sadly missed but always remembered for her kindness and encouraging smile.

Brenda's most cherished hobbies were knitting and crocheting. Christmas won't be the same without her handmade socks and hats. She also enjoyed diet coke, sunflowers, her jobs, the Christmas Tree Shop, dancing at the Funky Red Barn and her dog Quincy.

Brenda graduated from Orono High School, the Red Riots in 1979.

Brenda has worked at the Bethel Big Apple for many years. She was also employed at Crossroads and seasonally at the Shipyard in Newry.

Brenda is survived by a brother, Daniel McGurn Jr. and his family; a sister, Gwen Pearl and her family of Orono; her "Spousal Equivalent" Stuart Wentworth; her children, Tabatha Dyer and her boyfriend Christopher Janace, Kasey Mason and her fiancé Alex Gallant and Sabrina Mason and her boyfriend Ryan Wallace. Brenda was the proud Nana of 10

grandchildren, Natasha 11, Camden 9, Alyssa 7, Savannah 7, Camry-Le 6, Matthias 5, Connor 5, Kadince 2, Peyton 1 and the newest addition Trevon 2 weeks. Brenda was predeceased by her mother, Shirley A. Richards; and her father, Daniel E. McGurn Sr.

Memorial services will be held at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009 at 4 p.m. with Pastor Chuck Mason officiating.

Memorials in Brenda's memory are requested to The Brenda Mason Memorial Fund, c/o Key Bank, 96 Main Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

VIVIAN B. HALL

Vivian B. Hall, 93, of South Paris died Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009 at her home.

She was born in Buckfield, March 20, 1916. She went to the Tyler Corner School in Hartford and attended Canton High School. She was employed at B.E. Cole Shoe Shop and then attained her real estate license and with Beryl formed Hall and Hall Realty. At age 65 she opened the first H & R Block franchise in Maine, which is still owned by the family on Main Street in South Paris. As a child she enjoyed working in the barn with the animals and training Red Durham steers, as she got older her love of animals continued especially her love of horses.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of South Paris and was past president of the Thalian Club of the church. She was past president of the Western Maine Realtors Association. Vivian enjoyed knitting, crocheting and sewing and will be remembered for her custard

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Survivors include her son, Wendall and his wife Beryl of South Woodstock; her daughter, Faylene McKeen of Norway; seven grandchildren, Vikki and Barry Holmes, Lynn and Melissa McKeen, Denise Hall, Lisa and Dave Connors, Becky and Richard Woodman, Billie Jo Lawton and Janet and Scott Everett; 16 great-grandchildren; her ex son-in-law, Elias McKeen of West Paris; three sisters, Beulah Brown and Marguerite and Antti Pulkkinen all of Hartford and Iva and Butch Graves of Temple.

Vivian was predeceased by her two husbands, Harry Field and John Harland Hall; two sons, Elliot Field and Franklin Hall; and two brothers, Walter and Clifford Bragg.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of South Paris with the Rev. Donald Mayberry officiating. Interment will be in Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris. Family and friends may call at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris, Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers those wishing may make memorial gifts in her memory to an animal shelter of your choice. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.westonchandler.com.

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Pearls of Wisdom about Maine Lakes

People have many questions about lakes in Maine:
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"How does water clarity in Farmington's Clearwater Lake compare to Poland's Mud Pond?" (Clearwater Lake is about twice as clear as Mud Pond.)
"What has been happening to water transparency in 'my' lake over the past 30 years?" (It depends on the lake.)

"At what elevations are chain pickerel found in Maine?" (Less than 1,000 feet.)
Questions about Maine lakes can be answered by consulting information found at the PEARL website (www.pearl.maine.edu). For over a decade, PEARL (Public Educational Access to Resources on Lakes) has provided lakes data to the general public, students, researchers and resource managers across North America and beyond (a recent inquiry about crayfish data came from the Czech Republic).

PEARL is managed from the Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Environmental and Watershed Research at the University of Maine in Orono. Annual updates to the lake water-quality data are collected by Department of Environmental Protection lakes biologists, and an "army" of enthusiastic and very capable volunteers affiliated with the Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (www.mainevolunteerlakemonitors.org).

In PEARL, you can browse through the list of data tables in the system by category: water quality, fauna, flora, etc. Alternatively, you can focus on a particular lake and see what information is available for that water body. Once at a lake's page, there are several "visualization" and reporting tools available to you. For example, you can request a chart that displays the annual trend in lake water clarity called the Secchi depth. Other options include a summary table of water quality data, lists of fish and mussel species present in the lake, and whether the lake hosts any invasive aquatic plant species. Note that these reporting tools are "dynamic" — the charts and summary tables reflect the most recent version of the data in the system.

Other sections of PEARL contain information summaries compiled a few years ago as part of Maine's Aquatic Biodiversity Project. There are species distribution maps for fish, amphibians and reptiles, crayfish, mussels, dragonflies and damselflies, and several other invertebrate groups, including chironomids and mayflies.

Over the past several years, PEARL has evolved and grown considerably to better serve the needs of its users. It is now "on the move" again. A new "Lakes of Maine" website will be released later this year. It will provide even more convenient access to a greater library of information about Maine lakes — data, documents, information summaries, and data visualizations. The new site will use both Google Earth and an even easier to use version of Google Maps — one that is based on a mapping system recently developed for biodiversity data at Acadia National Park. With this new website, PEARL will be even more useful in answering your questions about the lakes of Maine.

This column was submitted by Peter Vaux, an associate research professor with the Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Environmental and Watershed Research at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine. E-mail your PEARL questions to peter.vaux@maine.edu or send them to In Our Back Yard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

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Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on August 10, 2009 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License Renewal from Gideon Hastings House located at 22 Broad Street. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org

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